

Analysis

Dewitt MacKenzie In-
terprets Today's News
From War Zones

REPUBLICANS HAIL VICTORIES IN OHIO

President Roosevelt's peace-
sleuth, under Secretary of State
Sumner Welles, couldn't have
been assigned to a better spot to
start his investigation of pros-
pects than in the Eternal City with
Signor Mussolini, and this may
prove to be a bit of rare good-
fortune.

There can be few men who have
acquired so much information
about the belligerents and their
innermost aims, their asking
prices and their selling prices, as
is stowed away in the shrewd and
far-seeing brain of the fascist
chieftain. Other European lead-
ers don't fool him much if they
claim one thing and think another.

As a much sought-after non-
belligerent (he himself uses this
term rather than "neutral"), to
show that he has preferences and
carries a gun he has had excep-
tional chances to make an intu-
itive study of the position from
all angles. If he has chosen to
talk freely with his visitor—and
the American diplomat has been
most cordially received—Il Duce
likely will have disclosed the re-
sults of some keen mind-reading
which should be invaluable to
Welles in dealing with the war-
ring leaders.

The under secretary's mission—
to arrive at the exact, unvar-
nished truth—is a most difficult
one at best. He will be consulting
statesmen with whom he isn't
well acquainted personally.

For this reason his work must
of a necessity be to a large de-
gree psychological, lest he place
a wrong value on the spoken
word. One judges that President
Roosevelt will put much reliance
on his emissary's assay of the
conversations. Perhaps Welles'
biggest test will come at his next
stop, when he visits Herr Hitler.

The German fuhrer is at
times one of the world's most dif-
ficult personages to understand,
because he has a habit of letting
his emotions take him cloud-
riding. Some there are who think
he does this deliberately to im-
press or to disconcert the other
fellow.

Be that as may, Mussolini has
his axis partner pretty well
figured out by this time, including
the flights of fancy which at one
time or another have irked the
practical fascist leader no end.
Il Duce also has had an oppor-
tunity to get a good slyant on the
astute Birmingham businessman
who is Premier Chamberlain of
Britain, and the Bull of Provence,
Premier Daladier, who now rules
France under dictatorial powers
granted him by his parliament.

So if Mussolini has felt well-
disposed toward Roosevelt's
search for peace, Welles has gone
away with good equipment for
the remaining stages of his jour-
ney. And he has arranged to see
Il Duce again at the completion
of the European visit.

As a matter of fact there is
every reason to believe that the
Italian leader will be delighted to
give full cooperation to any
legitimate effort to halt the war.
Actually this paradoxical per-
sonage, who has preached the virtues
of war and used force for con-
quest, has quietly been working
vigorously for peace himself, and
only slackened in his efforts re-
cently because he saw that the
time hadn't yet arrived for medi-
cation.

Mussolini has rattled the sabre
so hard, and declaimed so loudly
that war is "a natural event in
the life of a people," that the

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Coalition Seeks
To Give Finland
Unreserved Loan

House Vote on Measure is
Expected to Come
Before Night

BULLETIN

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—
The House tentatively agreed to-
day to prohibit future loans by
the Export-Import bank to any
country in default on its war
debts to the United States.

There wasn't a ripple of oppo-
sition to the proposal and there
was no record vote. Before acting on
it, however, the House bickered
for more than an hour on pro-
posals to extend the prohibition
to agencies of defaulting foreign
governments as well as the gov-
ernments themselves and to coun-
tries in default on their obliga-
tions to private citizens of the
United States.

An amendment by Rep. Keefe
(R-Wis.) to the "Finnish loan
bill," to forbid Export-Import
loans to agencies of defaulting
governments was rejected by a
teller vote of 128 to 95.

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—A
coalition of Democrats and Repub-
licans attempted today to force a
House showdown on the issue of
granting Finland a direct loan of
\$20,000,000 or more to buy arms.

Members of the Bi-partisan
group were seeking to eliminate
the prohibition against arms
purchases from the Senate-ap-
proved bill authorizing a \$100-
million increase in the Export-Import
bank's capital.

Administration leaders ex-
pressed confidence, however, that
all amendments would be beaten
and the loans restricted to the
purchase of non-military supplies
in this country.

They postponed voting until to-
day because many members went
home during a snowstorm yester-
day, raising the possibility that
their absence might have
strengthened the opposition.

Contrasting sharply with verbal
bouquets for Finland's "courageous"
stand against the Russians,
yesterday's six hour debate crackled
at times with denunciations
of the bill as a "cloak" for in-
creasing the general lending au-
thority of the Export-Import bank.

Rep. Eaton (R-N.J.) proposed
that the bank be allowed to lend
both Finland and China funds for
any purpose they desired.

Rep. Fish (R-N.Y.) wanted to
direct the bank to make a \$20-
million loan to Finland and elimi-
nate the balance of the proposed
capital increase.

"Not Sound Practice"

Rep. Williams (D-Mo.), on the
other hand, said that Democratic
members of the banking commit-
tee were opposed to loans for mili-
tary purchases because they were
not in accord with "sound bank-
ing practice."

Former Dixon Woman
Dies in Granite City

Mrs. Ellsworth Shafer, who for
many years resided in Dixon on
North Galena avenue, passed
away Tuesday evening at Granite
City, Ill., where she has made her
home for the past two years with
her son, Roy Shafer. The body
will be brought to the Preston
funeral home in this city Thurs-
day, where friends may call. Fun-
eral services will be conducted at
St. Paul's Lutheran church Fri-
day afternoon at 2:30, the pastor,
Rev. Lloyd W. Walter officiating.
Interment will be in the Grand
Detour cemetery.

ITALIAN MINE TRAGEDY

Rome, Feb. 28.—(AP)—At least
20 coal miners were killed and
about 100 injured today by an ex-
plosion in a gallery of the Arsa
mines.

More victims may be buried in
the wreckage of the gallery, said
officials, who attributed the blast
to gas.

Arsa is in Istria province in the
eastern shore of the Adriatic sea.
Its mines are the most productive
in Italy.

Unbelievable

Mustang, Okla., Feb. 28.—
(AP)—One of Farmer J. G.
Brindley's Rambouillet ewes
gave birth to quintuplets—as
rare among sheep as among
humans.

"Single and double births
are usual," he said. "Trip-
lets are rare, and I never
heard of quadruplets. But quint-
uplets—I still can't believe it."

Four of the lambs survived.

COALBURST AT
BERKELEY ADDS
FLOOD'S DAMAGE

Metorologist Warns Of
Flood of "Serious
Proportions"

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—(AP)—
A cloudburst sent three raging
streams down on Berkeley, Calif.,
and caused damage estimated at
\$100,000 within 10 minutes today.

Harry Goodrich, city engineer of
Berkeley, who estimated the dam-
age, said the most severely struck
sections "look like they had been
hit by an earthquake."

Already, through many parts of
northern California, floods had
forced some 3,000 persons from
their homes and caused property
and crop damage of hundreds of
thousands of dollars.

At Berkeley, Strawberry creek,
which runs through the University
of California campus, swept
into the business section. It tore
stocks from shelves, overturned
show cases.

The flash burst through the
floors of four business buildings at
Euclid and Hearst avenue, near
the north gate of the campus. It
raised havoc with everything with-
in four feet of the floor. The flood
swept down Hearst avenue to
Berkeley's main business district,
leaving a foot of mud in its wake.

It turned down University ave-
nue on to Shattuck where it picked
up and carried an automobile for
half a block.

Another stream raced down
Euclid avenue, tearing away a
block of hillside, piling dirt over
yards and against houses. A four-
car garage was torn down. The
slide crashed into a riding academy
stable, injuring some of the
22 horses stabled there.

Woman and Child Rescued

Police rescued Mrs. Rose Les-
cinsky and her two-year-old child,
Eugene, after four feet of debris
crashed into her home.

The third stream ran down Fair-
mont Drive. J. H. Miller carried
his wife to safety as water raced
through his front door.

Torrential rains of unseasonable
warmth poured down on the moun-
tain snow, flushing it into the al-
ready deluged valleys. Normally
dry creek beds became torrents.
Rivers burst their banks under the
pressure.

E. H. Fletcher, federal metoro-
logist at Sacramento, warned that
a flood of "serious proportions"
was upon the Sacramento and
tributary Feather rivers.

Mrs. William Vogel of
Ashton Dies Last Eve

(Telegraph Special Service)

Ashton, Feb. 28.—Mrs. William
Lovell, 44, formerly Miss Ada
Vogel, daughter of the late Jacob
and Lillian Vogel, passed away at
her home west of Ashton at 10
o'clock last night. Funeral serv-
ices will be held at the home Sat-
urday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock
and at the Ashton Methodist
church at 2:00. Burial will be in
Ashton cemetery. Mrs. Lovell is
survived by her husband; two
daughters, Kathryn and Arletta
Mae; and two brothers, Edison
and Earl Vogel.

RESUME BUILDING

Work was resumed on the Lov-
eland Memorial building today and
will continue until the building is
completed. Contractor George
Lindquist stated this morning.
Workmen started pouring the sec-
ond floor this morning and an ef-
fort was being made to complete
the pour today.

Farmer Runs Amuck With Pistol; Two
Neighbors Killed, Another Wounded

Iron River, Mich., Feb. 28.—(A-
P)—Running amuck with a .22
calibre revolver, a 45-year-old
farmer killed two neighbors and
critically wounded a third man
before surrendering to police who
trapped him after a gun battle in
Bates township, near here, late
yesterday.

The man, identified by Sheriff
Emory King as Marion March,
was held in the Crystal Falls jail
today. F. Lloyd Symmonds, Iron
county prosecutor, said March
would be charged with murder.

The slain men were Peter Bak-
er, 65, and Hans Matson, 63, who
lived near March's small farm.

Sheriff King said March also
wounded Anton Kunchynski, 45,
who was working in a nearby
WPA tool shed, and then fired sev-
eral shots into an approaching
WPA truck while a score of ter-

BRITISH TALK OF
AN EXPEDITIONARY
FORCE TO FINLAND

Proposal Being Seriously
Considered by Great
Britain's Cabinet

London, Feb. 28.—(AP)—An ex-
peditionary force supported by
men-of-war and planes and de-
signed to strike at soviet Russian
forces in Finland has been the
subject of serious discussion in
military and naval circles for the
past month, it was learned au-
thoritatively today.

Talk of such an expedition has
been inspired by protests against
half-measures of aid for Finland
expressed by such divergent per-
sonalities as former War Sec-
retary Leslie Hore-Belisha and
Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson,
member of Parliament.

As envisaged, the expedition
would:

1—Give the Finns relief in the
form of trained manpower—lots
of it.

2—Strike at Russia, which now
is classed with Germany in most
British public speeches as "an en-
emy nation"—this despite the fact
the soviet union and Great Brit-
ain technically are still at peace
with each other. Actually the
only formal declarations of war
thus far in Europe have been the
British and French declarations
against Germany.

3—Stall Russian economic as-
sistance to blockaded Germany.

The reasoning here is that Rus-
sia would have few supplies to
spare once she were matched
against a well-armed and num-
erically strong foe.

Broader Strategy

With the western front still
static, the allies are said to be
turning to a broader concept of
strategy. Finland and the middle
east are looked upon by the high-
est military and naval authorities
as potential fields for flanking at-
tacks on Russia and Germany.

It is noteworthy that despite re-
cent Finnish reverses circles close
to the British foreign office be-
lieve the war in Finland will be
of "considerable duration."

Quarters which say an expedi-
tionary force is under considera-
tion add that the temper of the
British people calls for measures
more drastic than the collection of
funds for food, clothing, and medi-
cal supplies and approval of British
enlistments for the defense of
Finland.

Shanahan's Cousins
Will Seek Re-hearing

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—(AP)—
A rehearing will be sought on
the Illinois Supreme Court's de-
cision upholding the death de-
cision of David E. Shanahan, five
times speaker of the Illinois
house of representatives, attorneys
disclosed today.

Attorneys for the Misses Mary
and Margaret Flynn, cousins of
the former speaker who sued to
invalidate Shanahan's marriage
to his secretary, Helen Troesch,
and claimed his \$850,000 estate,
filed notice with the Supreme court
clerk that they would ask for a
rehearing.

REPORT COAL THEFT

Locks on the coal storage sheds
of the Public Supply Co., on Sev-
enth street and Depot avenue
were broken during the night and
a quantity of coal hauled away,
according to a report made at the
police station this morning. The
robbery was not discovered until
the office was opened about 7 o-
clock this morning.

WISCONSIN. Partly cloudy and
colder tonight; Thursday mostly
cloudy, followed by snow in west
in afternoon or at night and in
the east Thursday night, slightly
warmer in southwest.

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tonight; Thursday mostly cloudy,
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ed by light snow in north.

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FINNISH FORCES
Dig in For New
Line of Defense

(By The Associated Press)

London.—British talk of send-
ing expeditionary force to help
Finland against Russia.

Amsterdam.—Netherlands anti-
aircraft guns fire on foreign
planes overhead during night.

Berlin.—Germans accuse Neth-
erlands of acting as gateway for
British aircraft to reach reich;
new British scouting flights last
night.

Bucharest.—German offer re-
ported to guarantee Rumanian
frontiers in return for increased
oil, wheat supplies.

Helsinki.—Russia scores ad-
vance Arctic front while Finns
dig in for defense of Viipuri on
isthmus fighting.

By The Associated Press

The plight of two neutrals,
Rumania and the Netherlands,
created new concern in Europe
today as talk of sending an ex-
peditionary force to relieve the be-
sieged Finns increased in Britain.

Germany accused the Neth-
erlands of acting as a regular gate-
way for British aerial squadrons
to reach the reich and asserted it
was established definitely that
British planes which scouted Ger-
many last night had flown over the
Netherlands.

Dutch anti-aircraft guns barked
intermittently for five hours last
night at unidentified foreign air-
craft. The Netherlands, on the di-
rect air route between Britain and
Germany, has accused both belliger-
ents of violating her neutrality.

A British communique an-
nounced that scouting planes had
flown last night over Berlin, Han-
over and bases at Kiel and Cux-
haven.

The diplomatic war for control
of Rumania's rich oil and other
supplies took a new turn with au-
thoritative reports that Germany
had offered a guarantee of Rumanian
frontiers in return for

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Two Republicans Chosen
for Congressmen in
Buckeye State

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—
The Republican congressional
campaign committee hailed the
Ohio election results today as new
proof that "practically all" of 43
congressional districts which were
closely contested in 1938 will go
Republican in November.

Representative Ditter of Penn-
sylvania, the committee chairman,
said in a statement:

"The results in the Ohio special
elections demonstrate that the
tide of national sentiment contin-
ues strongly toward a Republican
sweep next November.

"These elections were decided
on domestic issues. They show
that the American people are con-
cerned first with home problems.
Efforts to divert popular attention
from pressing domestic issues
have been unavailing to the third-
term bureaucrats.

"In the 22nd district Mrs. Bol-
ton increased the Republican vote

Returns \$10,000 Check

Cleveland, Feb. 28.—(AP)—
The election of Mrs. Frances
P. Bolton as Ohio's first con-
gresswoman saved the United
States treasury \$10,000. Con-
gress, according to custom,
had voted her that amount as
the widow of a member.

"To accept this under the
circumstances would be ex-
cessive," she wrote the treasury
in returning the check.

from 55.5 per cent in 1938 to 63.2
per cent yesterday. This vote was
one of the largest, in percentage,
ever received by any candidate in
that district.

"In the 17th district, long re-
garded as a Democratic strong-
hold, the Republican candidate
polled 47.5 per cent of the votes
in 1938, and 54.6 per cent, yes-
terday.

"This district was one of 43
throughout the country which was
lost to the Republican candidate
in 1938 by less than three per cent
of the total vote. Yesterday's
election confirms our recent field
reports that practically all of
these 43 closely-contested districts
in 1938 will be found in the Re-
publican column next November.

"The Republican victory tide is
moving."

SEE NEW DEAL ROUT

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 28.—(AP)—
 Jubilant Republicans today
cheered decisive victories in two
Ohio congressional elections as
portending a new deal rout in
November contests and as a crush-
ing blow to any third-term aspira-
tions of President Roosevelt.

Republicans selected Con-
tractor-Politician J. Harry McGregor
in a district represented for the
past nine years by a Democrat.
They named wealthy Frances
Payne Bolton Ohio's first con-
gresswoman to succeed her late
husband from a traditionally Re-
publican area. The terms are 10
months.

Tuesday's results, said Gov.
John W. Bricker, show that po-
litically-strategic Ohio "if firmly
entrenched in the Republican col-
umn." November's results "will
tell a different story," replied Ar-
thur L. Limbach, state Demo-
cratic chairman.

McGregor's election will "stim-
ulate" party morale and be "a

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E. A. Rowley Resigns as
Local Scout Leader; to
Accept Wisconsin Post

A. A. Stocker, Scout executive
of the Blackhawk council, has an-
nounced the resignation of E. A.
Rowley as field executive of Lee
and Ogle districts.

Mr. Rowley's resignation is to
be effective March 10 when he
will take up his duties as Scout
executive of the Potawatomi area
council with headquarters at
Waukegan, Wis.

Mr. Rowley has served in the
Blackhawk Area for three years
coming here upon the resignation
of Harold Bolts who went to Har-
vey, Ill.

Plans for the future service of
Lee and Ogle districts are not
definite but for a while the two
districts will be served by the re-
maining members of the council
executive staff. This is being done
to curtail expenses which is ne-
cessary due to considerable de-
crease in financial income of the
council from the campaigns
throughout the area.

Morris Miller, Polo
Octogenarian, is Dead

(Telegraph Special Service)

Polo, Feb. 28.—Morris Miller,
Polo, octogenarian, who had been
ill for the past three months,
passed away at 11 o'clock this
morning in his apartment in the
Parkside hotel. Funeral arrange-
ments had not been made at an
early hour this afternoon, and
will be announced later.

Unkindest Cut

Chicago, Feb. 28.—(AP)—
Three holdup men took \$7
from Benjamin Phillips of
Elgin, a porter at the Sher-
man hotel for 25 years, while
he was walking to work from
his suburban train late last
night and then they added
the loot to their haul.

They took his lunch pail,
too.

CONFIRMS ENLISTMENT OF
FLIERS FOR WAR SERVICE

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 28.—(AP)—
Walter E. Palmer, a husky and
handsome 20-year-old flier, con-
firmed today reports that Ameri-
can youths were being recruited
for war service abroad.

The Los Angeles youth said at
least 20 youths had been signed
up on the west coast, were pro-
vided with railroad tickets and \$5
spending money and were ordered
to report at the Wellington hotel
in Toronto for further instruc-
tions.

Some of the youths, he said, al-
ready have reached Canada. On
the train which brought him to
Chicago Monday were seven others.
Two of Palmer's uncles boarded
the train at Galesburg, Ill., and
persuaded him to visit Illinois relatives
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Edgar C. Balla Dies
in Princeton Tuesday

(Telegraph Special Service)

Walnut, Feb. 28.—Edgar Charles
Balla passed away Tuesday after-
noon at the Princeton hospital, his
death following a recent opera-
tion. He had been in failing
health for the past year. He was
born in Bureau township, Dec. 4,
1868 and was united in marriage
to Ella Mae Thursday on Sept. 5,
1900. Surviving are his widow,
one daughter, Mrs. George Par-
lier of Walnut, one son Virgil of
Finley, Wis., a brother, Scott of
Wyanet, two sisters, Mrs. Nellie
Smith and Mrs. Ella Smith of
Wyanet, three grandchildren and
two great grandchildren. Funeral
services will be held at the First
Methodist church at Walnut
Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock,
the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Street
officiating. Interment will be in
Oakland cemetery at Princeton.

THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 1940
For Chicago and Vicinity:

Cloudy and colder, with lowest
temperature 18 to 20 degrees to-
night; Thursday partly cloudy;
moderate northwest winds, becom-
ing north and northeast.

Illinois: Mostly cloudy tonight
and Thursday, preceded by light
rain or snow in south this after-
noon; somewhat colder tonight;
rising temperature Thursday in
west.

Wisconsin: Partly cloudy and
colder tonight; Thursday mostly
cloudy, followed by snow in west
in afternoon or at night and in
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Recommendations to Stop Stealing of Elections Made

Chicago, Feb. 28.—(Special)—The first complete list of official, constructive recommendations by a member of the special committee investigating election frauds in Cook county has been issued by George F. Barrett, Republican candidate for Attorney General of Illinois.

Barrett's recommendations carry exceptional weight because he is one of the state's outstanding experts on election laws. His findings are based on years of study and the disclosures made by the special committee with which he has been working. His report is included in a pamphlet which he issued today, and which also sets forth his background and the pledges which he is making in his campaign. The ending of vote frauds is one of the principal issues.

"When virtually every ballot box which has been opened demonstrates that vote thieves have been at work, it is vitally necessary that the loopholes in the election laws be plugged," he said. "Election frauds in Cook county affect the entire state. Every dishonest vote tabulated here in a state contest serves to nullify one honest one that is cast downstate. One of the most important steps which Illinois voters must take this year is to elect an attorney general who is thoroughly familiar with the Cook county situation and who can and will end vote frauds here. Only when that is done can the people be assured of government by the majority instead of by a minority group which seeks to perpetuate itself in power by control of the ballot boxes."

Barrett, who has successfully used some of his recommended measures to prevent vote frauds in the twenty-first ward of Chicago, where he is Republican ward committeeman, summed up the election fraud situation in his pamphlet by discussing, first, the way frauds are committed, and second, the ways to end all such irregularities.

When Frauds Occur
Frauds, he pointed out, are committed either during registration, during the balloting, or during the counting.

One of the most common frauds is the registration of individual voters in more than one precinct. The election board, by failure to canvass properly, can allow the names of deceased persons and those who have moved to remain on the active precinct registers. The most common frauds during balloting, the pamphlet states, are committed in connection with chain voting, absentee voting, voting with assistance, voting of persons who do not appear at the polling places, and by allowing repeaters to vote.

Under the heading of frauds committed during the counting, Barrett lists "short pencilling" as one of the most common. This method is used to change ballots. Barrett, who is making a vigorous campaign in Chicago and downstate for the Attorney Generalship, contends that it is easily within the power of the Attorney General, the county courts, the state's attorneys, and the people themselves, all cooperating, to end vote frauds.

Would Require Pictures
One of his recommendations is that pictures of voters be re-

quired on registration cards. He proposes to revise election laws to eliminate voting with assistance, to eliminate absentee voting, and either to provide for central counting, or for two sets of election officials, one to conduct the balloting and the other to do the counting.

Another recommendation which Barrett makes is that a sustained drive be started to raise the standard of election officials. He says that if elected, he will call upon civic organizations throughout Cook county to aid in this drive.

He will use every possible means, he states, to impress upon the public the importance of the issue, and he will ask doctors, lawyers, and men and women of other high professions, as well as industrial and business leaders, to accept appointments as election clerks and judges.

He also recommends that serious consideration be given the suggestion that election officials be selected in a manner similar to that used in the selection of jurors.

Another recommendation he makes is that county courts and state's attorneys prosecute "all" persons who commit ballot frauds. He contends that Democratic officials have prosecuted only a comparative few of those against whom there was sufficient evidence to warrant trial. He declares that election frauds can be ended only when "every" case is prosecuted, so that all judges and clerks will know that if they take part in, or even condone ballot tampering, they "inevitably and swiftly" will be punished.

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity In the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph)

38 YEARS AGO

The annual banquet of the Knights of the Globe was attended by 225 members and was served at the European hotel dining room. Attorney Clyde Smith was the genial toastmaster of the occasion. The new opera chairs for the Congregational church arrived yesterday and will be in place in time for the services Sunday.

Augustus E. Phillips, resident of Dixon for 25 years, passed away yesterday afternoon.

25 YEARS AGO

March came in like a lamb today, and if it lives up to its reputation, will go out like a raging lion.

Tremonti, harpist, and the Misses Reynolds of Dixon will appear in a concert March 12, the proceeds to go to the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital.

Edward F. Cahill disposed of his interests in the firm of Frey & Cahill, and will be associated with his brother William Cahill in electrical contracting and supplies.

10 YEARS AGO

An electric score board purchased by public subscription will be erected at once and used next week at the district basketball tournament in the new high school gymnasium.

Mrs. Abbie Cramer Pitcher passed away this morning at her home, 410 Second street.

HOLD EVERYTHING!



"Dear Boss: I am here only in spirit today. . . I couldn't get out of bed this morning."

ROCHELLE
Mrs. Harvey C. Hewitt
National Bank Bldg.
Reporter and Local Circulation Manager
Phone 144

Injured in Accident

An accident caused by slippery highway near Darien, Wis., Sunday morning, resulted in the injury of Betty Vierke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vierke, Mary and Dorothy McEachern, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas McEachern. The McEachern car skidded, left the pavement, and rolled over. Betty Vierke, who had been riding in the front seat, was thrown to the top of the car, and landed between the two seats, miraculously suffering only a sprained ankle and a cut ear. She was able to return to school Tuesday morning.

Mary McEachern suffered a broken arm, and Dorothy McEachern a broken collar bone and a cut finger which required several stitches. The injured were taken to a hospital at Elkhorn, Wis., to which Mr. and Mrs. Vierke hurried as soon as they received word of the accident.

Teams Play Tonight

Rochelle high school basketball team plays tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the opening of the tournament at the Oregon high school, in what is likely to be a hard-fought game. If winners then, it is predicted that the team will continue until the sectional meet at Rockford. There will be no reserved seats.

Woman's Club

The Rochelle Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the library club rooms, to hear Dr. Hugh Jameson, a popular speaker and member of the faculty of Northern Illinois State Teachers college, DeKalb, who has been secured to talk on

the timely subject of "Flower Gardens."

Members of the Garden club have been invited to hear his talk, which promises to be entertaining as well as instructive. Shirley Phelps, elementary school, will play a group of piano selections. The meeting will be followed by an informal tea.

To Speak to Men's Club

Dr. John Gordon of Rockford has been engaged as speaker for the Presbyterian Men's club, tomorrow night.

Farm Meeting

There has been an interesting series of meetings held weekly at the township high school building. The meeting at 7:30 tonight is "1940 Farm Plans." The effect of the soil conservation plan to date, will be appraised, and the discussion will include the choices open to those who intend to comply with this year's program as well as those who do not.

Sweet corn contracts, soybean silage, flax and atlas sorgho will be among the list of crops compared. The group will consider possible changes in the present farm program on the basis of statements by Taft, Knox, and the committee headed by Glenn Frank.

Meetings are under the supervision of K. E. Wehmer, high school agriculture instructor.

Accident Victim

Charles Allen, son of Mrs. Charles Allen, and high school student, returned to school Tuesday, following an accident suffered Saturday, when he was struck by an auto near his home. Charles had stopped for a moment in the street. A passing motorist was unable to avoid hitting him.

Harry Ingleson to Speak

The Young Married class of the Presbyterian church, through their committee composed of Mrs. John Whitson, Clint Taylor and B. W. Coppernoll, have invited Harry Ingleson to speak before their class next Sunday morning. He will present an interesting

subject, and a large attendance is expected.

Button Club

The Button club held a regular meeting at the club rooms Monday night, with Miss Hanna Doty in charge. The study for the evening was "Pronunciation." Their next meeting, scheduled for March 4, is to be the regular monthly party, in charge of Mrs. Merrill Rice, Miss Gladys Perry and Mrs. Fred Horner.

Commercial Scores

Monday's games at the Central school gymnasium between Morgan and Leaders, resulted in the Leaders defeating the Morgan team 34 to 23. High man for the Leaders was Jerry Harms with 13 points. Morgan group was led by Tiger with 11 points.

Brownhill team defeated the Asparagus team in a hard-fought game, 26 to 25. Trimble for the Asparagus, scored ten points, which was equalled by Carter of the Brownhill team.

Games will be played as usual on Wednesday evening, with Creston playing against the Eber Oil team.

In the second game, Wednesday evening, the Dixon Knacks will play the well-known AA Shoe team of Rochelle. It promises to be an excellent game.

AMBOY
Mrs. Harold Ankney
Reporter
Phone 47-3 rings

Birthday Party

The Amboy Baptist church will hold their annual birthday party on March 5th. Tables will be set in keeping with each month of the year. There will be a program at 8:00 o'clock, after which a delicious lunch has been planned for everyone. This event is looked forward to each year.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Foley and family helped Mrs. Mary Meister mother of Mrs. Foley celebrate her birthday on Sunday at her home in West Brooklyn.

Neighborhood Club

The Binghamton Neighborhood club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gascoign on Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing 500 and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mary Tait, high and Allen Tait with Mrs. Joe Wittenauer and James Morrissey low. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gascoign, Mrs. Mary Tait, Allen Tait, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrissey, William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wittenauer and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bellars as guests of the evening.

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Jacqueline Barnett, seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnett was born July 25, 1939 and died at Harris hospital Sunday, Feb. 18 at 1:45 p. m., following a three weeks illness. She had been a patient at the hospital for the past 12 days. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnett, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Winters of Mendota and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnett of Clinton, Ia.

Funeral services were held today at 2 p. m. in the Bailey funeral home with the Rev. A. W. Englebrecht of St. John's Lutheran church officiating. Burial was in Restland cemetery.

Hospital News

Mrs. F. J. Reichardt underwent a tonsillectomy Monday morning. She was able to leave for her home Tuesday.

Lois Foote of Triumph was admitted for medical treatment on Sunday.

Blackstone P. T. A.

Blackstone P. T. A. held their regular meeting for the month on Monday evening, Feb. 26. Mrs. Prescott, president, conducted the business meeting. Hostesses were mothers of the third, fourth and fifth grade pupils, with Mrs. Marjorie Winchester as chairman. Mrs. Arthur Meyer, Mrs. Carl Brunner and Mrs. Richard McMahon assisting. Eighty-two pupils took part in the program. Arthur Ferguson of Kansas City, Mo., was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fische entertained the F. G. M. S. club at their home, 1109 Fourth avenue, Saturday evening. Prizes in 500 were awarded to Mrs. Newell Rider. Mrs. William Gilkey and Kenneth Mealey, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Rider were guests. Mr. and Mrs. William Gilkey will entertain the club at the next meeting in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton of Earlville were guests Sunday

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutton. Mrs. Marguerite Moyer is visiting in Chicago for a few days. Miss Mayme Simms is confined to her home by illness. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Clarke were Chicago visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amsler of Peru visited Mrs. Louis Young at Harris hospital Sunday, where Mrs. Young is a patient.

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NELSON

By Mrs. M. C. Stitzel
Nelson—M. r. and Mrs. Clarence McDonald entertained Miss Ruth Greenway and James McCormick of Sterling Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Zanger of Rockford who was on a business trip in this vicinity spent a couple of nights last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Zanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schoof and daughters Shirley and Patsy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stutzel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Sterling over the week end.

Mrs. H. A. Eastbrook was ill a few days and under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Effie Parks of Dixon spent a day last week at the Fred Jansen home and was disposing of her household furniture.

Mrs. O. Horn has returned from Omaha, Neb., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Gertrude Genz of Rock Falls and Forest Anderson of Sterling spent Sunday at the Max Genz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitun and

son Ronnie called at the Raymond Crawford home in Nachusa Sunday and were guests of other friends in that locality.

FILMLAND WEDDING

Hollywood, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Hollywood's newest newlyweds, Herbert Marshall and Lee Russell, were due home today. A few hours after their marriage last night in Las Vegas, Nev., the screen couple boarded a train, cancelling plans for a visit at Boulder Dam.

Friends for three years, Marshall, 49, and Miss Russell, 29, were wed by Judge Roger Foley after a motor trip in the company of Rod LaRocque and his wife, Vilma Banky, silent screen stars.

HERBERT FAY 81 TODAY

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Herbert Wells Fay, for 19 years custodian of Abraham Lincoln's tomb and widely-known collector of Lincolniana, observed his 81st birthday today.

Fay became custodian of the shrine in 1921 after 42 years as editor of a weekly newspaper in DeKalb county.

The custodian's Lincoln collection will go on display in the state armory March 15.



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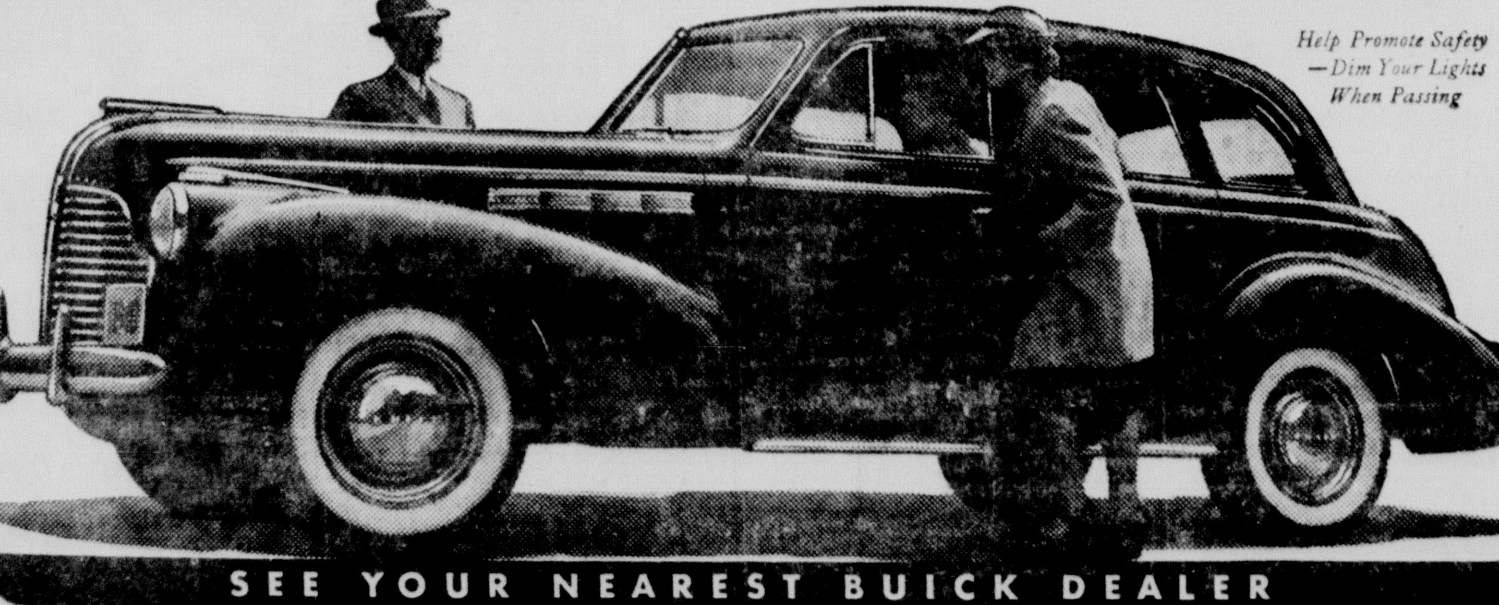
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Society News

Announce Mother-Daughter Banquet

A Mother and Daughter banquet was planned for Monday evening, March 11 at last night's meeting for St. Patrick Catholic Women's club. Mrs. Thomas Jordan and Mrs. Philip Reilly are co-chairman for the party, which will be held at St. Mary's hall.

James E. Bales was guest speaker for last evening's meeting, which was attended by between 50 and 75 women. During an address on "Washington, Lincoln, and Americanism," Mr. Bales contrasted the civic duties of women today with those of the colonial period.

Mrs. Marie Hettler, the club president, presided. Other numbers on the program included readings by Janice Jensen, accordion selections by Mary Ellen Dentler, and a duet, "Oh Johnny," by "The Dolls," McKenney and Ostrander.

STJERNANS ARE DINNER HOSTESSES

Women of the Stjernan club, a social group whose members have been meeting regularly for 29 years, were hosting at a scramble dinner last evening, with their husbands as special guests. Mrs. J. A. Krug of North Ottawa avenue invited the group to her home.

Jonquils and lighted tapers decorated the dinner tables. Games and contests were diversion for the remainder of the evening.

Mrs. W. D. Drew of Detroit, Mich., mother of the hostess, and William Krug of Los Angeles, her son, were out of town guests.

MISS HAMILTON IS FETED BY CO-WORKERS

Women employees of the Illinois Northern Utilities company were entertaining with a tea room dinner last evening in compliment to a March bride-to-be, Miss Mary Hamilton. Covers were arranged for 22 guests.

The group's gift for the honoree was an electrical appliance for her new kitchen. Miss Hamilton is Robert Redfern's fiancée.

SEVENTH YEAR
Frances Anne, little daughter of the John P. Laheys of North Ottawa avenue, celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary today with an after-school party arranged by her mother. Her guests were Kathleen and Sue Rock, Betty Koeppe, Margaret Mary Underline, Donnette and Mary Esther Keeney, Mary Katherine Pessink, Beverly Beede, Dolly Horton, and Mary Judith Lahey.

Calendar

Wednesday
Dixon unit, American Legion Auxiliary—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Prairieville Social circle—Mid-winter picnic at Prairieville church, 7 p. m.
Beede class, Methodist Sunday school—Will sponsor Church Family Fellowship supper, 6:30 p. m.

Thursday
Rural Youth Group—Will hold postponed meeting in Masonic hall at Amboy.
Amoma Sunday school class Baptist church—At Mrs. E. B. Ryan's home, 7:30 p. m.
Zion Household Science club—All-day meeting at home of Mrs. Clifford Clymer.
Sugar Grove P-T-A.—Scramble supper, 7 p. m.; lecture by L. W. Miller of Dixon.

Friday
Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—Initiation and refreshments.
Nacusa P-T-A.—Family Night scramble supper, 6:30 p. m., to be followed by recreation.

Woman's Relief corps—Scramble luncheon at Mrs. Janna Ware's home.
Stony Point P-T-A.—Open meeting, 8 p. m.
Elks Ladies' Auxiliary—Contract bridge, 2 p. m.
Juliette Lowe Girl Scouts—At Scout office, 3:45 p. m.

Saturday
Dixon chapter, D. A. R.—Mrs. Ben B. Billinger, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

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DIXON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PINS TOURNAMENT HOPES OF DUKES ON NOVEL TALISMAN

Indian tribes in distant parts of the world frequently direct incantations to a tiny idol of jade to which they look for peace and guidance. And in many sections of the "dark country," shrines are built for precious stones, which the natives believe control all things—even to sending of the rains when they're due.

But it's in a little brown book that Mary Louise Smith, Dixon high school senior, pins her faith in making basketball dreams come true for the Dixon Dukes—a book which has "attended" every basketball game Dixon teams have played in the past four years. On four occasions, when its owner was unable to be present, herself, the talisman was carried to the games by friends.

In the little cloth-covered book, are tabulated names of players, box scores, and impromptu personal comments. At the end of each season, the loose-leaf records are transferred to a large scrapbook, bound in wood, which presents a review of varied sports events occurring since Mary Louise's freshman year in high school.

Mary Louise missed a Sterling game during her freshman year, because of illness. The weather was so severe at the time of the Belvidere game at Belvidere in '37, that few, if any, fans made the trip, and appearance with the high school orchestra at Dramatic club plays prevented the loyal student fan from attending the DeKalb and Princeton games this year.

Asked if her little brown book would be on hand at the regional tournament which opens this evening in the Dixon high school gymnasium, Mary Louise gives a prompt answer in the affirmative. Another question, having to do with the possibility of the book's traveling to Champaign for a certain occasion next month—if "It's going! I'll go too—if I have to hitch hike."

also appeared in a Wesleyan presentation of Rudolph Friml's operetta, "The Firefly."

DOROTHY CHAPTER
Dorothy chapter, No. 371, O. E. S., will hold initiatory ceremonies in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Refreshments will be served, following the chapter session.

TO FLORIDA
Miss Carrie Doctor of Forreston and her brother, Henry Doctor of South Dakota, expect to leave later in the week for a winter vacation in Florida.

CLUB MEMBERS GIVE DINNER FOR HUSBANDS

Husbands of the members were dinner guests of the Nimble Thimble club last evening. After dining downtown, the group was invited to the Kenneth Dusing home, where four tables were formed for card games.

Circling the tables were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LeFevre of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millhouse of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sproul, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fisher, and the Dusinges.

Mrs. Dusing will be hostess at the next regular meeting of the club, scheduled for Thursday afternoon, March 7.

PAST PRESIDENTS ARE PARTY GUESTS

Mrs. Henry Bott planned card games last evening for the Past Presidents' club of the United Spanish War Veterans' Auxiliary. Mrs. Robert Brewster and Mrs. Lester Street won honors in bridge, and Mrs. D. E. Helmick and Mrs. M. J. Doctor received favors in 500.

A brief business meeting preceded the card games, and refreshments were the concluding pleasure.

AFTERNOON CLUB

Members of an afternoon bridge club were luncheon guests of Mrs. Ralph LeFevre yesterday at the LeFevre home in Sterling. Score favors went to Mrs. Harry Newcomer, and Miss Ruth Brown, who held a guest tally.

Mrs. George Scott will be the next hostess.

GRADE PUPILS TO GIVE OPERETTA AT MT. MORRIS

Pupils of the Mt. Morris grade school will present the operetta, "White Gypsy," on Tuesday evening, March 12, under the direction of Miss Helen Louise Miller. The cast of characters includes: Phyllis Lizer, Jean Allen, Jean Lingel, Harold Downing, John Bartow, Jim Rohleder, Wesley Reed, Betty Manis, Paul Frawert, Bell Silvius, Dick Knodde, Harold Palmer, Harry Yoder, Bill Messer, Llewellyn Bearn, Christy Krug, Ellen Mae Hough, Dolores Crocker, Dick Morrison, Richard Shank, Andrew Ross, Joe Wolf.

Lois Watt, Mildred Lingel, Betty Baker, Betty Jo Hugo, Ruth Wheldon, Patsy Huger, Mildred Rouse, Dorothy Nunn, Marilyn Davidson, Dorothy Nirklaus, Marjorie Brinker, Marjorie Yoder, Bethel Avey, Lois Meyers, Evelyn Wible, Harriet Schmucker, Jean Avey, Iola Hagemann, Douglas Unger, David Wright, John Jacobs, Oral Miller, Ted Lingel and Harold Statler.

MRS. MILLER AND MRS. EICHLER ARE PARTY HOSTESSES

Jonquils and freezia were a spring-like note on the tables, when Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller and Mrs. Joseph Eichler arranged luncheon and bridge yesterday for 16 guests. The party was held at the Miller home on Squires avenue.

Mrs. Robert Lesage, Mrs. Wayne Wolf, and Mrs. Arthur Morris shared the contract favors, when scores were compared.

WA-TAN-YE PARTIES

Games of Chinese checkers were the evening's pastime, when Miss Savilla Palmer entertained her group of Wa-Tan-Ye members at tea last night at the Palmer home on Brinton avenue. Guests numbered Mrs. Roy Wilhelm, Miss Grace Koeppe, Miss Mary Alice Buchanan and Miss Leone Ort.

On Monday evening, Miss Helen Nagle's group were guests of Miss Mary Bales.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. L. V. Slothower will be hostess to her fortnightly bridge club this evening.

WILL ENTERTAIN D. A. R. GROUP

Mrs. Ben B. Billinger of 504 North Galena avenue will be hostess to Dixon chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Mrs. E. E. Wingert and Miss Estella Anderson are to be her co-hostesses.

P-T-A. PROGRAM

A members' program will be a feature of the open meeting which members of the Stony Point Parent-Teacher association are planning for 8 o'clock Friday evening. Each member is expected to arrange a number for the entertainment, and the sixth grade will present a debate on the subject: "Which is Better for Children, the City or Country?" New officers will be named during the business meeting.

EASTER CANTATA

The community chorus of Mt. Morris, composed of members of the four church choirs, will present an Easter cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," at the Mt. Morris Trinity Lutheran church on Palm Sunday. Milo Zimmerman will direct the chorus.

J. L. SCOUTS

Juliette Lowe Girl Scouts are to meet at 3:45 p. m. Friday at the Scout office on Galena avenue. Mrs. B. J. Frazer is the leader.

ELKS AUXILIARY

Members of the Elks Ladies Auxiliary will form contract foursomes at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Elks club.

BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. W. A. McNichols entertained yesterday for members of her afternoon bridge club.

NACHUSA P-T. A. WILL HOLD FAMILY NIGHT GATHERING

Members of the Nachusa Parent-Teacher association are planning a Family Night scramble supper for 6:30 o'clock Friday evening at the school. The supper is to be followed by a brief business meeting, and an evening of recreation planned by Mrs. Floyd Missman, Mrs. John Weigle, and George Stiles.

Those attending the supper are asked to bring their own table service, sandwiches, and a dish to share. Further information concerning the menu may be obtained from members of the refreshment committee, Mrs. Edward Johnson, Miss Grace Jacobs, and Mrs. Gus Kohl.

There's much mention this season of wearing jewels in original ways. If you wear precious jewels in the family, wear them, by all means. If not, try to find costume clips, bracelets and necklaces with a massive, old look about them. Fasten a clip on the edge of one sleeve instead of at your neckline. Wear a hair ornament flat across the back of your coiffure instead of over one ear. And, more often than not, turn your necklace around and let the pendant hang down the back. (This, incidentally, is a trick for the long-faced to remember—always.)

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lang of Chicago were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Boyd, Mrs. Lang's brother-in-law and sister.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Jay Sipe was in Chicago today on business.

Miss Margaret McCoy and Harry Beard were Chicago visitors today.

Eugene Barrowman attended a meeting in Peoria Monday.

James Adams has moved from rural route 4 to route 1.

A. N. Boyd left Tuesday on a business trip to Portage, Wis., where the Boyd Casket company has opened a warehouse.

George Foley of Walnut transacted business in Dixon yesterday.

Robert Lochard of Sterling was in Dixon yesterday.

Zael Spinden attended the theater in Rockford last evening.

J. B. Lennon has returned to his work at the Dixon National bank, after an illness.

Mrs. Herbert Hoon will return this evening from Maywood, where she has been visiting a sister since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sworm have returned from an extended trip through the south. En route to Dixon, they visited in Mt. Carmel with Mr. Sworm's sister, Mrs. M. C. Risley.

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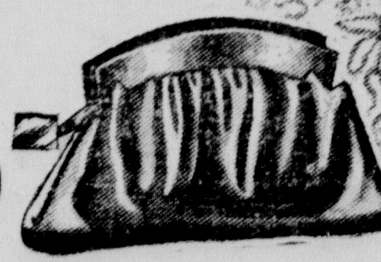
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IT'S OUR WORLD, TOO
No matter how hard we try, we can't quite shake off the problems that war brings.

The United States is in this thing, even if there aren't any American uniforms on the bodies they're burying on Europe's battlefields. It can't be helped. If we want to steer clear of the problems that war foists upon us, we've got to get off the planet—move to Jupiter or the moon or some place.

Every department in Washington knows that whenever it decides to forget about bombardments and butchery thousands of miles away, the war rears its ugly head in some way. It isn't possible to run a government as large as the United States without thinking of that government in relation to the other nations in the world. And when those other nations are at war or at the brink of it, we've got to keep that fact constantly in mind, in everything we do.

There's no use pretending that life goes on as before. It doesn't. The unrelenting tales of slaughter and pillage that come from the other side of the Atlantic bring mild cases of jitters to even the most isolated hamlet in the United States. It is no more possible to observe the struggle with neutral feelings than it is to go to a baseball game without picking a favorite team.

We can't keep our boats home and yet, the moment they get outside the three-mile limit they are subject to search for contraband, long delays, while belligerents make sure they're not carrying cannon that will later blow off their heads.

We can't even fly across the Atlantic without running smack into the war. Just as soon as our clipper ships set down in Bermuda, their cargoes are searched and mail is censored, even though it is destined for neutral countries. Delays ensue, and Americans are annoyed. And, because Americans never have been a particularly reticent people, they tell their annoyances to the world in a very loud voice and indicate they would greatly appreciate it if the belligerents would kindly keep their war to themselves.

Even if they could, they wouldn't want to. You see, it's a little disturbing to people burdened with all the war-time restrictions to reflect that somewhere in the same world is a large country that doesn't have a war. And it may also be disturbing to certain governments to realize that the strength of the United States might be tossed to their side—but isn't.

So, because we are in it and don't like it the least bit, it seems natural that the United States, above all, should be yearning for peace. It isn't comforting to contemplate that some human beings, who look pretty much like the man next door, are being killed by various hideous methods, just because a few big men order things to happen that way.

There's nothing presumptuous about our working out peace plans, even if we aren't directly mixed up in the war. When the carnage ends, Europe will need some constructive suggestions—will need them badly.

All we want is to insure that there will not be future wars. We have a perfect right to ask that. The world belongs to us as much as it does to men like Adolf Hitler.

Whenever a new machine or a new process is invented in any industry, some of the employees may as well kiss their jobs goodbye. Machines make for increased efficiency—but they also cut down the manpower required.

You can't stop progress, and there's no point in trying. Furthermore, attempts by certain union factions within the building trades group to set up barriers against technological improvements are downright illegal under the Sherman Anti-Trust act, according to Thurman Arnold, assistant United States attorney general. Wherever such illegal operations are brought to light, Arnold promised, the federal government will fight them. Already indictments have been brought against alleged violators in more than a score of cities.

The desire of a union to protect its members from the consequences of scientific advancement is natural, Arnold conceded. But to protect a select group at the expense of home-builders by compelling contractors to add unnecessarily to the cost of construction cannot be condoned.

As a result of his investigations, Arnold has discovered five specific abuses of which certain union leaders are said to be guilty. They are:

1. Organized pressure against introduction of cheaper materials and more efficient building methods.
2. Compelling of builders to hire unnecessary workers.
3. Restraints to enforce systems of graft and extortion.
4. Attempts to engage in illegal price-fixing.
5. Factional strife among legitimate unions which penalizes labor in general as well as industry.

"Many labor unions," said Mr. Arnold, "are already recognizing that opposition to technical improvements or more efficient methods is not a legitimate union activity. Such unions must not be put at a disadvantage by permitting others to offer to their members a temporary short-time profit which comes from a protective tariff raised against standardized materials."

One union was found to be forcing employers to hire large numbers of unnecessary workers on threat of calling strikes. The additional costs, wholly superfluous, were, of course, passed on to the owner, who had no defense.

Inventions to speed up work, to improve manufacturing processes and to reduce costs can't be stopped. They are perfectly normal. There has always been progress, and it has always disrupted, temporarily, the industries it affected. This country became great on that kind of progress.

That men were thrown out of work from time to time by new developments cannot be denied. But the very progress that changed the complexion of an industry brought on new industries.

To fight advancements is futile. To achieve the greatest benefits for their members, unions must accept a new development as a fait accompli and must work out their problems on that basis.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Feb. 27—A remarkable inside job of propagandizing among women for the Hull trade agreements program has been noted by amazed congressmen in their mails. Western legislators here particularly have been receiving sheaves of organized letters from consumers groups, many of them very left wing, and from the League of Women Voters, and the American Association of University Women. These groups have interested a number of university professors, promoted forums and radio talks, along the line that high tariffs hurt the consumers and cheaper foreign importations keep down prices.

A hot basement fire has thus been built up to sweat Congress indirectly through organizations, whose decentralized activities out in the states have not become nationally noticeable. Hull and his official associates here have only gone through the normal motions of propaganda work so that from surface developments, you would hardly know a campaign of such proportions was in progress.

Asparagus: Scouriest trick of vengeful politicians is to plant dusty personal reflections upon their adversaries in the Washington personality columns. A sufferer lately has been new Supreme Court Justice Murphy, who must have left a thousand enemies behind him in the government, judging from the amount of aspersions cast at him by the gossip purveyors—such stuff as his delay in assuming the bench for a Florida vacation, that he had written friends in Michigan urging them to nominate him for some public office because he was already tired of the bench, and so forth, and so forth.

Only on extraordinary occasions does a Supreme court justice consent to receive newsmen, but a group was able to get in to see new Justice Murphy at their own request. No quotation was permitted, but you may be sure:

Murphy is not a candidate for anything except peace on the bench, and this includes the vice-presidency. He went south because he suffers from asthma. He is happy on the court, glad to get back to the law, was a teacher of ten years at the University of Detroit. He thinks enemies he made in the justice department are trying to discredit him.

Stimulant: Fresh buying here by the allies will be announced soon. The French who have been out of our dark leaf tobacco market, from which they usually take 20,000,000 pounds annually, have sent inside notice to government officials that they are resuming purchases. Lord Lothian, the British ambassador, has been in almost daily conference at the state department, emerging with batches of pencilled notes concerning purchasing arrangements and ideas for liquidation of British-held American securities.

Scheming: Confidential code advices from cruising President Roosevelt have indicated to his staff here that he may stop off at the Netherlands islands of Curacao and Aruba on the way back from the Canal Zone.

Officialdom here does not know why, but it is a matter of some knowledge that when Hitler massed German troops against the Netherlands border, some weeks ago, Roosevelt massed a few cruisers in the Caribbean nearest the vital spots in the Dutch West Indies. It may now be told that this government would not have permitted these strategic points near the Panama Canal to fall into dictatorial hands. An arrangement was probably made privately with the Netherlands government although this cannot be related definitely on good authority.

Precaution: Roosevelt's excursion among the Pacific islands off the canal inadvertently brought to light a wholly new inside phase of his neutrality zone program.

The 300 mile limit was fixed in order to bring in all the defensive islands which might be used as a basis of air attack in this hemisphere.

This precaution will be followed with a mutual agreement whereby any zone government may use the ports of any other nation for their battleships without the usual restrictions. This way, the United States will have the right to use all these islands owned by the Panama and other governments, and in emergency we will be able to establish anti-aircraft defenses upon them.

The old idea of buying the islands—rumors of which have arisen out of the Roosevelt trip—do not seem to be justified.

Distress: A number of Democratic Senators are appealing privately to Senator Rush Holt of West Virginia to hold off on his anti-third-term resolution. The

• SERIAL STORY.
\$15 A WEEK
BY LOUISE HOLMES

CHAPTER I
Ann Brown had the fidgets. To tell the truth, she was reaching the end of her own particular string and whether or not she would be able to hold on to the frayed end was a debatable question. It had been almost a year, 328 days, to be exact, since she had found her job—it couldn't be any stretch of imagination to call it a position—in Mrs. Pringle's Make-Over Hat Shop. She had been desperately alone then. She heated creamed dried beef, frugally held over from the previous evening's dinner, on a gas plate in a corner of her uncomfortable little room. She made a slice of toast. She ladled four steamed figs into a dish and placed two cookies on a plate. To give her morale a lift, she took two precious silver spoons from a bureau drawer reacting delightfully, as always, to their satiny luster.

She tried to eat, really tried, it was useless. Getting water from the bathroom on the floor below, she washed the dishes. She wrapped the spoons in tissue and put them away. Then she tried all the usual things, an hour of constructive reading, a magazine story, the triumphant, happy ending adding to her depression. She played three games of solitaire.

It was 8:30. Suffocating loneliness crowded in on her. The loneliness had become so real a thing that it seemed to have form and substance, a terrifying form and substance. Ann glanced at the evening paper, her eyes skipping over war news, avoiding the most recent murder. Turning to the society page, she looked at the pictures of brides and debutantes and out-of-town visitors. Suddenly her eyes widened.

"There," she said aloud, "that's the way I'll make my new dress." She studied the picture of a girl who had been caught by a candid camera as she slipped from a smart roadster. That's just the way I'll make it. Ann cut out the picture and put it in her purse. It was 8:45.

Ann undressed. Taking her bath towel, praying for hot water, just a little hot water, she went to the ancient bathroom.

Ann had the only room on the third floor of what had once been a fine old home. It was on Chicago's West Side and built before the city's elite decided upon the vicinity of Sheridan Avenue as the correct address. Ann's miserable room had once quartered a servant.

It was a few minutes past 9 when she turned down the shade on her window and gazed at her bed. Her beauty-loving fingers resented the feel of the cotton blanket and coarse sheet. She switched off her light, opened the window. The deep, broad casement window was the room's sole redeeming feature. Ann paused beside it, as soft spring air crept up from the alley below.

She gazed at a lighted window across the way. There he was, a big, dark young man. He sat in a wooden rocking chair, his cheek resting on a clenched fist, reading steadily.

Ann knew that she should not stand in her window and gaze at the young man. It wasn't polite. Just the same, she had done it often. Not that she was romantically interested in him—Ann was not romantically inclined. She had her own idea of romance. It was a luxury and luxuries were not for her.

She went to bed, lying tensely with her eyes open. The dream might come if she slept and the dream was a shattering thing. She was always fighting her way through a crowd on a downtown street, part of the crowd, but invisible. In the dream she was jostled this way and that, battered until she finally fell to the side, walking, begging and pleading. Feet trampled her and she cried out.

No one heeded her cries, the feet trampled and kicked, and scuffed over her. She awoke, sobbing her protests. Ann did not know that a psychiatrist would have credited her dream to a lonely fixation; she only knew that its recurrence was wrecking her nervous system.

She lay very still, her slim little body straight under the blanket. She was getting too thin. Eating appealing group is composed almost entirely of senators who are up for reelection this year. They are against third terms but do not want to vote on the resolution because they may have to run on the same ticket with Roosevelt. Also some of them are running for 3rd, 4th and 5th terms.

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Ann's shoes were purchased in a little alley shop off Randolph. They were rebuilt shoes of good make. Her hats were made from odds and ends, some new, some discarded by Mrs. Pringle. Gloves and hose, especially hose, cut into Ann's budget with deadly persistence. She was agnostic to learn, through her budget, that she spent \$50 a year for hose.

Sewing a feather to a moss green hat, she asked, "Will it go on like this forever, Mrs. Pringle? Won't I ever meet people and make friends?"

"It's hard to get acquainted, Ann," her employer answered. "It's more than ever hard when you're stuck in a shop like this. Now if you worked in the dime store—those girls have good times."

"Yes, I know, but I like this work. I was delighted when you gave me the job. I had hoped to work up."

"I'd pay you more if I could, you know that. Fifteen dollars isn't much, a living, but I've learned differently. The \$15 jobs are in a class by themselves—they are futureless."

"The best thing to do is to be satisfied, Ann."

The girl changed her position restlessly. "But that's the trouble. You mustn't be satisfied. If you are you'll stay in the \$15 class. I'm not satisfied."

"What are you going to do about it?"

Ann put the finished hat on her bronze head and went to a mirror. She turned this way and that. "I don't know," she said.

"Get married!" the older woman suggested.

"That's not the answer. In the first place, I never met young men. In the second place, I want to do things for myself."

"What sort of things?"

"Ann said again, 'I don't know. It's queer the way I feel. I don't particularly want money, that is, lots of money, and I haven't the slightest wish to marry for support. It's something else. I want to know educated people. I want to live like a gentleman. I want to know what I mean.'"

Mrs. Pringle asked, "Why did you come to Chicago? Maybe if you'd stayed in your own home town—"

Ann laughed mirthlessly. "I have no home town," she said.

She fell silent, remembering her strange childhood. Pete—that's what she had called her charming, gay, worthless father—had loved the horses and every other sporting event. He had dragged Ann and her mother from Miami to Sun Valley, from Indianapolis to Louisville, from New York to Pasadena. Whenever money was being spent, there was Peter Brown. When he got his share, he spent with a lavish hand. Ann had lived in the finest hotels in the country and she had heated food over gas jets in the dirty, unarty rooming houses.

The hectic, scrambled life had come to an end in one of Chicago's drab rooming houses. Pete always smoked in bed. One night he had fallen asleep. Ann tried never to think of that night. Since then she had been alone.

Pete had taught Ann to speak French and to order exotic dinners, how to size up a horse and stand off creditors. He had taught her nothing with which to make a living. If necessity hadn't forced her to make clothes and hats for her mother and herself—but it had, and she was earning \$15 a week.

She said musingly, "We \$15 people are like the filling in a sandwich. We're squeezed in between the upper slice which has ease and luxury and the lower slice which asks the government for help. We can't get out. We're necessary to the darned old sandwich." Her eyes filled with tears.

At noon Ann ate two gram crackers and half an apple. Afterward, she left the building and threaded her way through the busy hordes to State street. She

was pushed and ignored and memory of the dream chilled her. Some day she would fall beneath the hurrying feet and no one would care.

At a 10-cent store on State street, she went to the notion counter. Ann did much of her shopping at this particular counter because of a girl, because the girl was friendly. She always remembered Ann and envied her sales with gay chatter.

"Hello," Ann said, stopping near the binding tape, smiling at the girl.

"Hi, there—be with you in a minute." She deftly tied a package, saying over her shoulder, "Making another dress?"

Ann nodded. "Starting it tonight." The girl's casual interest warmed her. The 10-cent store girl was not at all Ann's type. She was cheaply dressed, the meagreness of her clothes contrasting her pump figure, frizzily and ridiculously styled, her nails were long and blood red.

Perhaps it was her gay spirit that appealed to Ann, perhaps it was her friendly interest, perhaps it was merely that she was another human being. She finished her wrapping and came to lean on the counter near Ann.

"What are you making?"

"Shall I show you the picture?" "Uh-huh—lemme see it."

Ann handed the picture to her. "Nice?"

"Um—keen—" The girl kept looking from the picture to Ann and back again. "Irene Temple," she read, "one of Chicago's most popular debutantes. That's funny."

"What's funny? Don't you like the dress? I have a remnant of dull blue wool, the scarf and accessories and buttons will be a darker shade of blue—"

"Yeah—it'll be swell—but the girl looks just like you, just exactly like you."

Afterward Ann was to remember that the 10-cent girl was the first to notice the resemblance between herself and Irene Temple.

(To Be Continued)

The United States consumes about 70 per cent of the world's corn, 25 per cent of its oats, and 20 per cent of its barley. It produces about two per cent of the world's rye.

Poet's Corner
STORM AT SEA
The lightning tore across the sky As the heavens cracked in space. Black clouds went swirling by Threatening the waters pace.
The wild waves lashed upon the rock While its seething white foam whirled Into its waving arm's death lock. Where this brutal monster curled With slashing sword held high: An emblem of ships who sailed Up to its edge. None heard their cry As water morons blood thirsty wailed And sank back once more, Into perfect calm as before.
So is life a stormy sea Downing ships, ambitions that might have sailed Had they been safe and free Into a port—now lost at sea.
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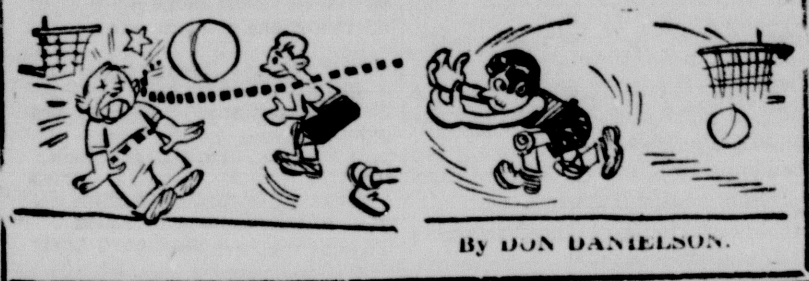
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The Evening Telegraph will maintain a telephone service for fans unable to attend games tonight and scores may be obtained by calling the newspaper office. It is hoped to furnish you with scores at the end of each quarter. With the first game starting at 7:30 tonight there isn't likely to be any information much before 7:45.

ADD PREDICTIONS FOR TOURNEY

F. W. Lynch, principal of South Central school offers these predictions for the regional basketball tournament which opens here tonight: Sterling 38; Walnut 28; Rock Falls 27; Paw Paw 32; Dixon 43; Amboy 21; Prophetstown 36; Franklin Grove 22; Sterling 38; Paw Paw 19; Dixon 41; Prophetstown 25; Dixon 42; Sterling 27. If you have any predictions on games here or at Oregon's tournament, you are welcome to submit them for this department.

GAMES ON TAP

The Dixon Knacks will go to Rochelle tonight and on March 5 they will play at Walnut. The opponents on the latter date will be either the Eckdahl or Hudson Furniture teams of Princeton. In the opening game that evening the Prophetstown Independents will meet the Walnut Independents.

LINCOLN GIRLS WIN TWO GAMES

Last night in the Lincoln school gymnasium the girls' basketball team defeated the visitors from Loveland school, 26 to 5. Shirley Carlson counted 12 points for the winners. Irene Hanson and Esther Swain scored six each and Ellen Kirk added two. For the losers Pauline Walover scored three points and Pearl Lambert chalked up two. On Monday night the Lincoln girls nosed out the South Central lassies, 18 to 17. Irene Hanson was again high scorer for the winners with eight points; Shirley Carlson and Esther Swain each scored four and Ellen Kirk contributed two. For the losers Lucille Heckman and Martha Moser each scored six points and Hazel Louise Emmert scored five.

DEADLINE TONIGHT FOR ENTRIES

Coach Charles Roudy and Principal F. W. Lynch of South Central school will go to Ashton tonight for the drawings in the Lee county grade school tournament. Deadlines for all entries has been set at 7:00. Four Dixon teams, South Central, Lincoln, St. Mary's and North Central are expected to participate in the event for which County Superintendent of Schools John A. Torrens will give three trophies. All schools, public and parochial, are invited to make application if they have not done so already.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Nineteen teams, 29 doubles and 57 singles have thus far entered for the first annual Rock River Valley handicap bowling tournament to start at the Dixon Recreation Saturday and continue to March 31. Entries must be in by midnight and may be made through J. W. Hanson or the Dixon Recreation. All entries must be accompanied by the fee since this is a tournament sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress and must be performed according to rules. Three teams have thus far entered from Elgin, three from Clinton, Ill., five from Rock Island and one from Kewanee. Many others are expected. Three Dixon teams, with the promise of 10 more, have been entered.

SUBSTITUTE COACH

Francis Henry, former Dixon high school star football and basketball player and later pitching and playing first base for the Dixon Knacks, is relieving a sick teacher at Pocahontas, Ia., where he is teaching and coaching their basketball team. It is rumored that "Hank" will give up his baseball career and take a coaching position next year. Last year he was with the Monnett, Mo., baseball team in the Arkansas and Missouri league.

Only Thirty-Two Will Survive in Fights Tonight

Chicago, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Only 32 amateur boxers will be left to fight tonight when the first steps in the quarter-finals of the Golden Gloves tournament.

Two nights of fighting in eight divisions has reduced a field of 352 entrants to quarter-finalists, including a wide variety of punchers ranging from top-notch amateurs to rough and tumble wrestler-fighters.

Last night's battling was confined to the four heavier classes, producing several sturdy sluggers of much better than average ability. Among the standouts were Ragon Kinney, runner-up in the 175-pound class in 1939 from Fort Smith, Ark.; Henry Duda, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., and Ray Starifer, Kansas City, both 175-pounders and Jimmy Manley, Memphis, Tenn., heavyweight.

Stanifer, huge Negro, wasted the last time of all, flattening George George of Cleveland in 47 seconds of the first round. He hit his opponent only one blow, a right to the jaw.

Kinney disposed of two opponents. He stopped Ed Purcell of Peoria, Ill., in the second round and knocked out Payne Heimbold of LaFayette, Ind., in the first round.

Duda likewise laid away his opponent in one round. He first knocked down Clem Walus of Green Bay, Wis., later knocked him through the ropes and then down again for the count.

Manley, the Memphis thunderbolt, looking like any thing but an effective hitter, punished Don McKenzie of Minneapolis to such an

extent that the fight was halted in the second round. He used a right cross almost exclusively, always boring in for frequent shots around the face and neck.

The winners of tonight's bouts will come back to Chicago March 6 for semi-final and title bouts.

Regional Scores

TUESDAY'S ILLINOIS RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)

At Chicago Heights: Thornton Fractional (Calumet City) 40; Grant Park 27; Joliet 6; Blue Island 11.

At Virginia: I. S. D. Jacksonville 48; Waverly 30; Virginia 24; Alsey 23.

At Chenoa: Normal Community 59; Towaunda 15; U. High (Normal) 21; El Paso 17.

At Kewanee: Wethersfield (Kewanee) 39; Bradford 16; Galva 40; Neponset 32.

At Decatur: Warrensburg 22; Blue Mound 21; Cerro Gordo 33; Td City 26.

At Tuscola: Arthur 29; Sullivan 27; Tuscola 49; Villa Grove 29.

At Pittsfield: Pittsfield 71; Barry 11; Pleasant Hill 37; Pearl 35 (two overtimes).

At Taylorville: Pana 44; Marvel 20; Taylorville 26; Kincaid 20.

At Mendota: Mendota 44; Tiskilwa 18; DePue 25; Wyanet 23.

At Metropolis: Rosiclare 26; Clear Springs 25; Metropolis 53; Vienna 29.

At Cairo: Wolf Lake 50; Mounds 21; Cobden 40; Dongola 24.

At Mt. Carmel: Albion 60; Grayville 10; St. Francisville 41; Carmi 24.

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Half of the number of teams assigned to the Oregon regional tournament which opens tonight are from the Rock River conference of which the host team recently clinched the championship.

Tonight in the opening contest the Rochelle Hubs will meet the Peatonica basketballers at 7:30.

Rochelle in a season of 15 games won seven and lost eight. In the conference scoring Rochelle won seven games while dropping five. The Hubs counted a total of 386 points as compared to 317 by the opponents. Peatonica was defeated, 38 to 28, on January 5 by the Oregon champions and Rochelle has bowed twice to Oregon. The Peatonica five is expected to give the Hubs a run for their money.

Oregon vs. Leafers

In the second game tonight the hosts will meet Leaf River. The latter aggregation is the runner-up of the recent Byron tournament and the third place squad in the final standings of the Route 72 conference. The Leafers won seven and lost three in the circuit competition. In the Rock River conference the Hawks won 10 and lost two games and the season totals show a record of 14 victories with only five defeats.

Among the high scorers on the hosts' team are Franklin with 117 points in conference games and Ferguson with 58 tallies in league tilts.

Tomorrow night the second-place Mt. Morris team, another Rock River loop member, will meet Ashton, fifth place team in the league. Ashton will pit such high scorers as E. Calhoun with 135 points and Jenkins with 144 against the Mt. Morris aces. In 18 games Mt. Morris won 11 and lost seven. Of these wins nine were conference games in which a total of 375 points were scored.

Lee Center Looks Good

In the second game on Thursday night Lee Center's promising quintet which won the Byron district championship will meet the Polo aggregation. The Marcos have suffered all sorts of humiliations during the season with only 5 wins in 20 games. Last year the Marcos won the Rock River conference championship and were bumped off in the regional by an unexpected victory by Rochelle.

This year the Polo quintet finds its position reversed and may prove to be the team which can come through for the usual Ogle county tournament upset.

Lee Center has rolled up an impressive record of twenty wins during the regular season with only five defeats, a count which just reverses Polo's and makes the Lee county team the favorite to win. There are many who also predict that Lee Center will survive until the finals and perhaps meet Oregon on Saturday night.

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Mindful of an axiom as old as mankind itself—that only the fittest survive—the basketball teams of four alien high schools will troupe into the local gymnasium tonight for the first sacrifices on the altars of the regional tournament.

With the importance of the regional tourneys combined with the greatest interest in local basketball in many a moon, the sides of the arena are expected to bulge for the next four nights with hysterical fans whipped to frenzy by the dash for state honors.

Tonight in the opening game of the long series, the Sterling team from the North Central conference meets Coach Noel Mosher's up-and-coming Walnut aggregation which has inspired the Sterling team with awe by an aggressive record in the closing assignments of the season.

A Worthy Foe
From Sterling comes the report that Coach Brandau and his boys will treat the smaller school as a worthy foe and that the North Central team is not taking tonight's assignment too lightly.

In the second game tonight Paw Paw, a team which earned the right to appear here after winning the district tournament at Steward, will clash with the Rockets of Rock Falls. This is a game on which local observers are divided. Some have expressed the opinion that the little Lee county school should give Rock Falls a night chase and even emerge in the victory column. Although Paw Paw appears here with a team which has clicked notably in the last few games, the Lee county quintet will be staging an upset should the Paw Paw boys win over the Rockets. Such a result in basketball is not at all unlikely.

Dixon fans will get their first sight of their promising Dukes in the opening game tomorrow night which, according to all pencil scratching, should be an easy matter for the locals. Dixon will meet a fellow Lee county team in Coach William Welty's Amboy chargers. Amboy has had a tough row to struggle through this year and the results have left the boys with small hope of upsetting the North Central conference champions. In a matter of comparison it is noted that Mendota defeated Amboy 24 to 18 and later by a count of 70 to 23. Dixon has trounced Mendota with scores of 55 to 19 and 53 to 36. Although there may be a fallacy in this reasoning for a Dixon victory, the figures do not show it.

Second Game Thursday
In the second game tomorrow night Coach John Mitchell, a former Dixon high school athlete, will lead his Franklin Grove team on to the floor where he knows every nook and cranny. The Grovers have drawn in the strong Prophetstown aggregation, second place team in the standings of the West Side conference.

Good news in the camp of the Mitchell-men is the report that Heckman, out of the district play with a bad ankle, will be ready for service in the tournament here and should augment the team with his high scoring and drive. Around Warren Zimmerman, the Grovers' ace scorer, is built a strong offense which has carried the Mitchell-men to victories during the season most notable of which was the winning of the Route 72 conference tournament.

In a season of 27 games the prophets have lost only seven encounters, took third place in the Two Rivers tournament and were nosed out, 41 to 40, by Morrison in the early-season West Side tournament. Wayne Roman, forward for the Prophets, is the team's high scorer with a season total of 359 points for an average of 13.2. As a member of another conference, the Prophets won the Two Rivers conference without a defeat, a record of seven wins. This was the first conference title since 1935.

Beyond a doubt, the Prophets are sending a stronger team to the Dixon regional than appeared here last year and should the Prophets defeat Franklin Grove and Dixon eliminate Amboy the two winners may stage a real game before the final night rolls around.

Propets' Record
Prophetstown's record for the season is as follows:

P. 15; Fulton 29.
P. 37; Tappan 9.
P. 37; Morrison 44.
P. 30; Port Byron 23.
P. 21; Chadwick 20.
P. 45; Cordova 24.
P. 23; Cambridge 20.
P. 58; Hillsdale 39.
P. 28; St. Mary's 26.
P. 24; East Moline 31.
P. 44; Port Byron 25.
P. 72; Hillsdale 27.
P. 41; Erie 32.

After holding first place with the exception of one week the Sunday team, of the Franklin Grove volleyball league, came through holding the honors at the end of the second round of the season.

Wendell's team gave them a good workout in the three game series Monday night by taking two of the games.

Schafer's team finished last season in the cellar and this year advanced to tie for fourth place. Monday, March 4 will be the beginning of the seasonal tournament. There will be a deviation from the usual practice, as the tournament will be played on two Monday nights. The first game will find the teams of Wendel and Schafer on the floor at 7:30. The second game between the clubs of Henry and Shoemaker and the final game will pit Byers team against Sunday's club.

There will also be a fourth game the first night between the winners of two teams who are not fortunate enough to draw a pass. The second night of the tournament on the following week will be consolation games and also the championship.

Following are the standings at the close of the season: W L Sunday 11 4 Wendel 8 7 Shoemaker 6 9 Henry 6 9 Schafer 6 9 Byers 4 11

The waterfalls of the Cascade de Gavarnie in France are 1,385 feet high or eight times the height of Niagara in North America.

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P. 27; Lyndon 21.
P. 45; Lyndon 28.
P. 31; St. Mary's 30.
P. 40; Annawan 38.
P. 24; Erie 23.
P. 68; Tappan 16.
P. 34; Geneseo 35.
P. 41; Morrison 35.
P. 26; Fulton 34.

Mussel shells in the fresh waters of north Arkansas yield pearls, and the shells themselves are extensively used for the manufacture of pearl buttons.

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Markets at a Glance

New York: Stocks—Steady; industrials improving. Bonds—Uneven; Scandinavian issues depressed. Foreign exchange—Narrow, neutral currencies lose Tuesday. Cotton—Narrow; hedge pressure; foreign support. Sugar—Barely steady; producer liquidation. Metals—Firm; lead boosted by copper. Wool tops—Firm; short covering and trade demand. Chicago: Wheat—Higher. Corn—Higher. Cattle—Steady to 25 up. Hogs—5-15 higher; top \$5.50.

Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	1.02 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.03 1/2
July	1.00 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.00 1/4	1.01 1/4
Sept.	1.00 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.00 1/4	1.01 1/4
CORN				
May	.56 1/2	.57	.56 1/2	.56 1/2
July	.57	.57 1/2	.57	.57 1/2
Sept.	.57	.58	.57 1/2	.58
OATS				
May	.40 1/4	.41	.40 1/4	.41
July	.38	.38 1/2	.38	.38 1/2
Sept.	.38	.38 1/2	.38	.38 1/2
SOY BEANS				
May	1.12	1.12 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.12
July	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2
RYE				
May	.67	.67 1/2	.66 1/2	.67 1/2
July	.68	.68 1/2	.67	.68 1/2
Sept.	.68	.68 1/2	.68	.68 1/2
LARD				
May	5.95	6.02	5.95	6.02
BELLIES				
Mar.				5.25

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Potatoes 97 on track 360, total U. S. shipments 602; Colorado McClellens about steady; demand under 4 lbs. varieties all sections steady on best demand light; supplies rather liberal; sacked per cwt Idaho russet burbanks U. S. No. 1, few sales 1.35-1.47; U. S. No. 2, few 1.40; Colorado McClellens U. S. No. 1, 1.70; Nebraska and Wyoming blanch triumphs U. S. No. 1, washed 2.05-2.20; mostly around 2.10; 70 to 80 per cent U. S. No. 1, unwashed 1.50-1.55; Minnesota and North Dakota Red river valley section cobbles 85 per cent U. S. No. 1, few sales 1.25; blanch triumphs 70 to 80 per cent U. S. No. 1, 1.00-1.15; Wisconsin round whites unclassified 1.00; new stock dull, supplies light, demand slow; bu crates Florida blanch triumphs U. S. No. 1, washed 1.95. Poultry live, 1 car, 39 trucks, firm; hens 5 lbs and under 19 1/2; Plymouth rock, springs under 4 lbs 19 1/2; roosters 10 1/2; leghorn roosters 10; small white ducks 12; other prices unchanged. Butter 70.1857; unsettled; creamery 92; butter 28 1/2; other prices unchanged. Eggs 25.42; unsettled, prices unchanged. Butter futures, storage stds—close Feb 28.00; Mar 27.65. Egg futures, storage, packed firsts Feb 18.50; storage, packed firsts Mar 17.40; refrigerated Oct 18.80.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Cash wheat sample grade hard 1.01-1.01 1/4; No. 3 mixed 1.05 1/2; No. 1 yellow 58 1/2; No. 2, 57 1/2-59; No. 3, 57 1/2-58; No. 4, 57 1/2; No. 5, 58 1/2; No. 2 white 66 1/2; Oats No. 1 white 44 1/4; No. 2, 43 1/2-44 1/4; No. 3, 42 1/2-43; No. 4, 41 1/2; sample grade white 38 1/2. Barley malting 55-65 nom; feed 40-50 nom; No. 3 malting 62. Rye No. 3 (tough) 66 1/2. Soy beans No. 3 yellow 1.13 1/2; field seed per 100 lbs nominal; timothy 4.90-5.25; sweet clover 4.50-5.25; red clover 12.50-15.00; red top 8.50-9.00; alfalfa 15.00-18.00; alfalfa 18.00-23.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Salable hogs 13,000; total 19,000; active, generally 5.10 higher than Tuesday's average; top 15 on medium weight butchers; top 5.50 freely; bulk good and choice 200-240 lbs 5.20-5.50; most 240-270 lbs butchers 4.90-5.25; 270-360 lbs averages 4.65-5.00; good 400-550 lbs packing sows 4.00-4.40; mostly 4.15-4.40; other weights to 4.50. Salable cattle 7,000; salable calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings strong to 25 higher; strictly good and choice offerings mostly 25 up; trade fairly active; but very uneven; all grades and representative weights dependably higher than Monday; top 12.35, with 12.50 mid; both prices applying to light yearlings; choice 12.75 lbs averages 12.00; 1,450 lbs 11.00; several loads 10.50-11.00; with common to medium offerings 7.50-8.75; stockers continuing fairly active; least on light calves; heifers strong; top 9.50; heifers 9.75; cows scarce, fully steady; cutters 5.25 down; bulls steady to easy; down on weighty sausage offerings 7.25; practical top yearlings 11.50. Salable sheep 6,000; total 9,000; late Tuesday; fat lambs generally steady; one small lot sorted fed westerns 10.00; bulk good to choice 9.75-10.00; fed Texaskes 9.50; fat sheep steady; handweights fed western ewes 5.15 and 5.40; today's trade, fairly active; fat lambs strong to 10 higher; several loads good to choice, medium-weight fed western lambs 9.50-10.00; few strictly choice kinds held higher; two doubles 102 lbs six-week clipped lambs 8.75; fat sheep steady; few decks good handweight fed western ewes 5.00-5.15. Official estimated receipts for tomorrow: cattle 4,500; hogs 15,000; sheep 7,000.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press) All Chem & Dye 177; Allied Sts 8 1/4; Allis Ch Mfg 36 3/4; Am Can 11 1/4; Am Car & Fdy 25 1/4; Am Loco 18; Am Met 24; Am Pow & Lt 3 1/4; Am Rad & St 9 1/4; Am Roll Mill 15 1/4; Am Sm & F 48 1/4; Am Stl Fdy 28; A T & T 17 1/2; Am Tob 8 3/4; At Wat Wks 9 1/4; Anac 29 1/2; Arm III 5 1/2; A T & S F 23; At Ref 22 1/4; Atlas Corp 8 1/4; Aviat Corp 6 1/4; Bald Loco Ct 12 1/4; B & O 5 1/4; Barnard Oil 10 1/4; Bendix Aviat 31 1/4; Beth Stl 5 1/4; Boeing Airplane 22 1/4; Borden Co 23 1/4; Borg Warn 25 1/4; Can Pac 5 1/4; Cater Tractor 48; Celanese Corp 28 1/4; Cerro de Pas 35; Certeinted Fed 7; Ches & Ohio 39 1/4; C & N W 5 1/4; C M St P & P 1 1/4; Chrysler Corp 8 3/4; Colgate Palm P 19; Colum G & El 6 1/4; Coml Credit 46 1/4; Conl Solv 15 1/4; Comlwh & South 1 1/4; Cont

Can 46 1/4; Cont Oil Del 23 1/4; Corn Prod 63; Curt W 10 1/4; Deere & Co 21 1/4; Del Lck & West 47 1/4; Douglas Rptr 83; Du Pont De S N 184 1/4; Eastman Kodak 149; Gen Elec 37 1/4; Gen Foods 47 1/4; Gen Mot 52 1/4; Gillette Saf 6 1/4; Goodrich 19 1/4; Goodyear T & R 23 1/4; Graham Paige Mot 1; Gr Nor Ir Ore Ct 13 1/4; Gr Nor Ry Pr 23 1/4; Houston Oil 5 1/4; I C 11 1/4; Int Harv 53 1/4; Johns Man 70; Kenn Corp 37 1/4; Kresge 26; Kroger Groc 30; Lib Co F G 50; Ligg & Mry B 107; Mack Trucks 24 1/4; Marshall Field 14 1/4; Mo Kan Tex Pf 3 1/4; Montgom Ward 54; Nash Reg 6 1/4; Nat Bis 24; Nat Cash Reg 14 1/4; Nat Dairy Pr 17 1/4; N Y Cent R 16 1/4; No Am 24 1/4; Nor Amer Co 21 1/4; Nor Pac 8 1/4; Ohio Oil 6 1/4; Owens Ill Gl 60 1/4; Packard Mot 3 1/4; Parnam Pict 7 1/4; Penney 88 1/4; Penn R R 22 1/4; Phil Morris 95 1/4; Phillips Pet 38; Pub Svc N J 42 1/4; Pullman 26 1/4; R C A 5 1/4; R K O 1 1/4; Rem Rand 10; Reo Mot Car 1 1/4; Repub Stl 20 1/4; Rey Tob B 41 1/4; Sears Roeb 84 1/4; Soc Vac 11 1/4; Soc Pac Pl 1; Soc Ry 16 1/2; Std Brands 6 1/4; Std Oil Cal 23 1/4; Std Oil Ind 25 1/4; Std Oil N J 43 1/4; Studebaker Corp 11 1/4; Swift & Co 23 1/4; Tex Pac L Tr 5 1/4; Timken Roll 5 1/4; Twent C F 11 1/4; Un Car 82 1/4; Unit Air Lines 15 1/4; Unit Aircr 47 1/4; Unit Corp 2 1/4; Unit Rub 5 1/4; U S Steel 57 1/4; U S Steel Pf 116 1/4; Warner Bros 40; West Un Tel 23 1/4; Westing Air Br 24 1/4; West El & Co 5 1/4; Woolworth 40 1/4; Wrigley Jr 86; Yell Tr & C 17 1/4; M 112 1/4; White Mot 11 1/4; Wilson Young Sh & T 40 1/4.

U. S. Bonds Close

New York, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Closing bond prices: Treas 3 1/2 43-40 101.23; Treas 3 1/4 45-43 109.27; Treas 4 1/4 54-47 119.31; Treas 3 1/2 55-51 110.1; Fed Farm 1/2 35-44 108; HOLC 3 1/2 52-44 107.20.

Analysis—

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world at large has come to regard him as pretty much of a martial figure. However, it can be said that at the outbreak of the war he was one of the chief exponents of peace among the statesmen of unhappy Europe.

Even a year before that, at Munich, he was one of those chiefly responsible for keeping the German-Great Britain crisis from precipitating a general war. He stood for peace. I saw him there, his face drawn and lined, and clearly showing the strain under which he was laboring.

On August 26, just before Hitler invaded Poland, Mussolini was said in a responsible Italian quarter to be taking an active part in a "last attempt to save the peace of Europe." After the German war-machine rolled across the Polish frontier, but before the Anglo-French allies had yet declared war, Il Duce tried again. This was the period when he saboteed Canadian Premier Mackenzie King that he would leave no effort untaken "to safeguard the peace of the world."

He proposed a five-power conference in Britain, France, Germany, Poland and Italy, which would settle not only the Polish war but would deal with other European problems at the same time. That failed to materialize because the allies made the German evacuation of Poland a condition to such a conference. Now Mussolini has a further opportunity to try to halt the war by assisting in the peace efforts of Roosevelt and Pope Pius, who are coordinating their labors. There is no reason to doubt that Il Duce will lend his full and very powerful support.

Finnish Forces—

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huge increases of oil and wheat shipments. Price Too High Germany offered to get Hungary Russia and Bulgaria to withdraw territorial demands but the price—a virtual Nazi trade monopoly—was considered too high by authoritative Rumanians. The presence of allied and Turkish armies in the Near East has made Balkan nations cautious of offending the allies.

The Red army scored fresh advances on the Arctic front, reaching Nauts on the Norwegian frontier 75 miles south of the Arctic coast. Every building in Nauts was ablaze after vicious fighting on land and in the air.

Finnish bombing planes struck at Russian communication and troop concentration points, a Finnish communiqué said, giving little indication, however, of the extent of fighting on the Karelian isthmus.

Conflict Continued The conflict was believed to be raging there unabated as the Russians continued efforts to encircle Viipuri, once important coastal city, by assaults across the ice of Viipuri Bay. The Russians said they had captured 13 more defensive fortifications on the isthmus.

Looking back over almost three months of war, the Finns said 521 Russian planes had been shot down and 1,310 Soviet tanks captured or destroyed.

France announced that two German planes had been shot down on French soil within the past 48 hours in addition to the pair of Nazi raiders which were downed yesterday off the British east coast.

Western front fighting continued to be comparatively minor, but Germany reported strong French infantry assaults had been repulsed in the Moselle sector near the Luxembourg frontier.

POLO

Mrs. Maude Reed Reporter Phone 78L

Townsend Meeting

The regular meeting of the Townsend club will be held Thursday night at 8:00 at the Legion rooms. Bingo will furnish entertainment for those attending. All members are urged to be present.

Card Party Postponed

The W. R. C. 500 and bridge party will be postponed till Friday. Due to a conflicting gathering Mrs. Alvis Buck and Mrs. Gene Kramer will entertain the club at the Buck home on Friday evening instead of Thursday evening as previously announced.

Guest at Ling Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Galor spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ling.

In Hospital

Fred Hutchinson entered the Dixon hospital this week for medical treatment and observation.

Crowd Enjoys Lecture

Over one hundred fifty people gathered at the club rooms at the town hall on Tuesday evening when the lecture entitled "The men of the Wendell Schradler of M. L. Morris gave the lecture and educational talk and portrayed by picture of life in Europe and he and Mrs. Schradler saw it the past summer. Noel Hawkins of Sterling gave several selections following the scramble dinner.

Junior Woman's Club

At a short business session on Tuesday evening the Polo Junior Woman's club elected its officers for the club year of '40-41. Miss Margaret Waterbury conducted the meeting with the following members elected unanimously: the officers: President, Mrs. Russell Dennis; vice president, Mrs. Ernest Pyter; secretary, Mrs. Richard Scheil and treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Ann Ocker.

Supper Guest

Mrs. Richard Weaver was a supper guest Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weaver.

Terse News—

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a patient at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital for some time for treatment of hemorrhages which followed a fall on the ice, left the hospital yesterday afternoon, in fine condition, his physician reports.

TO PLAN OPENING

All retail merchants of the city have been asked by Charles E. Miller, chairman of the merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce, to attend a meeting at the Chamber office tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to plan for the spring opening.

BID ON STATE WORK

The state division of architecture and engineering announced today that Klein & Heckman, Inc., of this city, are apparent low bidders on piping for power house alterations at the Illinois School for the Deaf at Jacksonville, Their bid was \$2,342.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN

Willis Ahrens, 20, Lyndon, an employee of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co., suffered the fracture of both legs yesterday afternoon while working with a tree-cutting crew near Prophetstown, when he was struck by a falling tree. He was brought to the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital here in an ambulance.

CAMERA CLUB MET

The Dixon Camera club members enjoyed a very instructive lecture given by Durwood Brader at its meeting last evening. The lecture was the first of a series to be given on the subject of modern photography. The Genre exhibit of the Rock River Camera club is to be displayed in one of the display windows at the Vaile & O'Malley store at an early date. The content was recently judged in Rockford and is devoted to camera interest studies.

SCOUTS COMMITTEE

The Lee district executive committee will meet with the newly appointed Boy Scout troop committee of the Lion club at the Presbyterian church this evening at 7:15. F. A. Hanson, district chairman; Claude Currens, chairman of organization and extension committee; W. W. Clark, chairman of the leadership training committee; and Enos Keithley, district commissioner compose the executive group. A. A. Stocker, Scout executive of the Blackhawk Area council, will also meet with the committees. The purpose of the meeting is to organize the Lions committee and to plan the program for the future.

Will of Joseph Full

of Mendota is Filed

The will of Joseph G. Full of Mendota, which has been filed for probate in County court at Ottawa, disposes of an estate valued at \$10,000.

Activities of Dixon Church Societies

Class Meeting—The Loyal Links class of the Brethren church held its monthly social Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Viola Butterbaugh, the class president, conducted a brief business meeting.

Arnold Butterbaugh and Merle Bowers were in charge of the games, which were followed by refreshments.

The average total tax paid by gasoline service stations in the United States amounts to \$4.080 or about 41 per cent of the establishment's gross annual receipts.

Speaker Cross Intercedes for Sanitary Dist.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 28.—Speaker Hugh W. Cross of the Illinois House of Representatives, has urged Governor Horner to make an immediate investigation in order to find a way to keep the Southwest Side sewage treatment plant of the Sanitary district operating. Cross made his request at the Governor's office in Springfield.

While in Chicago last week, Cross learned of the financial plight of the sanitary district and the consequences which would result if the treatment plant were forced to close. Fear that the health of residents not only in Chicago but in twenty-three downstate counties might be endangered prompted Cross to urge immediate action on the part of the governor.

Cross said in discussing the situation: "Because of a technical error in the legislative program, I am advised that the sanitary district of Chicago has been forced into a reduction of its operating budget which will necessitate the closing of the Southwest Side sewage treatment plant at Stickney."

"This is a deplorable situation. I am advised by engineers that it will mean the Chicago, Des Plaines and Illinois rivers will be contaminated with unadulterated sewage. Such a situation is appalling and is a menace to the health of citizens not only in Chicago but in every community along the Illinois river down to the Mississippi river, itself."

"When one thinks of the health of the citizens of Chicago and of all the residents along the Chicago, Des Plaines and Illinois rivers down to the Mississippi, I think in terms of politics. The horrible experience resulting from contaminated water at the Manteno state hospital where 35 patients died from typhoid fever is enough to make one shudder. I for one do not propose to see the lives of millions of people endangered because of a legal loophole that will cause the Chicago Sanitary district to close the thirty million dollar Southwest Side sewage treatment plant. If it is shut down, the situation will be much worse than it was before the opening of the Southwest Side plant, and everyone knows it was bad enough at that time."

"This is not a partisan issue. This is a situation in which every person in Illinois is and should be vitally interested. I am reliably informed all of the civic organizations in Chicago have endorsed the Sanitary district peg levy bill and these endorsements indicate to me that there will be no tax increase. I have urged the governor's office to take urgent action in this situation. If the only answer is a special session of the legislature then that decision rests with the governor."

See Trend Away—

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severe blow to new dealers and the third-term ambitions of the President," Ed D. Schorr, Republican chairman, predicted. "The result emphatically showed a trend away from the new deal," asserted 43-year-old McGregor of West Lafayette, elected in the 17th district, which is predominantly rural with a sprinkling of medium-sized industrial cities.

He defeated, 27,432 to 22,895, Byron B. Ashbrook, Johnston banker and nephew of the late Rep. William A. Ashbrook, who represented the district 23 of the past 33 years. The new deal was a clear-cut issue in their campaign.

In the 22nd, embracing part of Cleveland, socially prominent Mrs. Bolton, mother of three grown sons, polled 40,882 votes to 24,348 for Anthony A. Fieger, Parma attorney.

Fieger, riding the Roosevelt landslide of 1936, was the only Democrat ever to represent the district since it was formed in 1914. He lost his seat in 1938 to Chester C. Bolton, who died October 29, two months before Representative Ashbrook.

Mrs. Bolton will be the seventh woman member of Congress. The election of her and McGregor gave Ohio 16 House Republicans and 168 total Republican representation in the 435-member House. There are seven vacancies.

Sea Scout News

Drills were conducted aboard ship "Noxide" at last evening's weekly meeting for Sea Scouts of ship No. 567. Earl Charvat was elected to serve as mate next week. "Shore leave" was taken by the crew at two bells (9 p.m.) until next Tuesday evening at six bells.

Will of Joseph Full of Mendota is Filed

The will of Joseph G. Full of Mendota, which has been filed for probate in County court at Ottawa, disposes of an estate valued at \$10,000.

Included in the will are the following bequests: \$50 to the pastor of Holy Cross church of Mendota, \$50 to the pastor of St. Mary's church, Maytown, and \$50 to his son, Ferdinand Full, to be used in the care of a lot at St. Mary's cemetery in Maytown.

According to the will, Mr. Full, who died Feb. 6, deeded 160 acres of land to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Full, receiving in return a \$14,000 mortgage. The

FORRESTON

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Red Cross Chapter

A meeting of the Red Cross chapter of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Mumma, Monday, Dr. E. G. Wood was elected president, and Mrs. S. W. Mumma, secretary-treasurer. The organization voted \$30 towards Finnish relief.

Birthday Dinner

Henry Maas was guest of honor at a birthday dinner Tuesday evening. Guests included his daughter, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schauer and daughter Roberta Lee of Freeport. A nicely decorated cake, made by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Spring, was a special feature of the dinner. Mr. Maas was the recipient of some nice gifts.

Infant Is Ill

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swift is ill with pneumonia, the second attack this winter.

Forreston Briefs

Mrs. Nalvah Lahre who has been ill with quinsy, is improving. Robert Havenga is showing some improvement at St. Francis hospital, Freeport, where he has been a pneumonia patient since Friday.

John Abels and Mrs. Mary Straw were visitors in the Hermann Greenfield home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Korf spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Korf's brother, Calvin, at Winnebago, Sunday.

John Schell visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Bogue in New Milford today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Christian arrived home Saturday from their wedding trip, which included stops in Avon, S. D., Iowa and Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welp spent Sunday evening in the John Abels home.

Mrs. Lena Korf has gone to Dakota, where she will spend several weeks with Mrs. Emma Kampen.

Miss Marion Buisker of Mt. Morris spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Buisker, of Avon, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alberts will be hosts to the Royal Five club this evening.

Grant and Gretchen Groenwald spent the week end in the George Hean home at German Valley. Their mother, Mrs. George Groenwald, was called to Chicago because of the illness of her sister.

LODGE NEWS

Knights Templar—Dixon Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar will be hosts to several of the Grand Commandery of Illinois officers Thursday afternoon and evening, March 7, the occasion being the annual battalion inspection of the local commandery, one of a small number of down state commanderies to conduct battalion inspections. Deputy Grand Commander David Bertrick Pinney of Petersburg, Ill., will be the inspecting officer in Chicago.

Eminent Commander, Dr. Grover Moss of Dixon Commandery has been assured of the presence of other Grand Commandery officers including Grand Commander Charles Hunt Toole of Galesburg, Grand Recorder Edward A. Glad of Chicago, and other past Grand Commanders. Several commanderies in this vicinity will also be represented. The program calls for the examination of the Order of the Temple beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon, with a banquet at 6:30 in the evening, to be served at the Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple. The annual battalion inspection will take place at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Townsend Club

About 300 couples enjoyed the hospitality of the Townsend club at the dance Monday evening at Rosbrook hall. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Sterling. Included in the enjoyable evening was the refreshment hour. A similar dance is planned for next Saturday night. The public is welcome to attend.

A. F. & A. M. Friendship lodge No. 700, will work in the third degree. Refreshments and a social hour after the meeting.

Moose lodge, No. 727, will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the Moose hall.

Hatzenbuehler Will Back Hugh Cross in Primary

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 28.—George Hatzenbuehler who was the Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor in 1936, has withdrawn his petition as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor in the 1940 April primary. In announcing his withdrawal as a candidate and throwing his support to Hugh W. Cross, Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, of Jerseyville, Hatzenbuehler stated that he did so with the sole purpose in mind of aiding the Republican ticket in the November election.

Hatzenbuehler said he believes Mr. Cross is the strongest candidate in the field for the nomination for lieutenant governor, and in view of Speaker Cross's enviable record, both in the House of Representatives and as Speaker, Hatzenbuehler said he would personally work for the success of Cross.

In withdrawing from the race Mr. Hatzenbuehler said he was placing the success of the Republican party in November above his own personal ambition to be lieutenant governor.

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HARMON

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Rev. H. J. Halverson and W. H. Kugler attended the concert at the Sterling Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m., given by the A. Capon choir of the University of Dubuque. Lynn Marquart, a member of the choir, is the grandson of the W. H. Kuglers.

To Hot Springs
William McCormick of Dixon and E. T. McCormick left early Sunday morning for Hot Springs, Arkansas where they expect to spend about 10 days. Enroute to Hot Springs they stopped overnight with the latter's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chiverton in Cairo.

Farewell Party
About 30 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kihlstrom dropped in on Saturday evening for a farewell party on the Kihlstroms who are moving soon to the northeast. A party of Harmon vied by the Will Martin family. The evening was spent in playing "500" and prizes were given to Eileen Kihlstrom and John Von Holten for high score. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Will Ditz and Erwin Martin. Lunch was served and in behalf of those present Mrs. William Ditz presented Mr. and Mrs. Kihlstrom with a purse of good wishes in their new locality. Music was furnished by the James sisters and the Martinson quartet.

Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. William Ditz and sons and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clatworthy attended a 45th wedding anniversary celebration Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kunde in Rochelle, honoring the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker of Franklin Grove. A very delicious dinner was enjoyed at noon with a beautifully decorated cake and the festive centerpiece. Social after-noon was spent and many gifts were received by the honored couple. Others in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Glafka and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parker of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Blackberry of Rock Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker and the Kunde family of Rochelle and the honored guests.

Birthday Surprise
Sunday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks was the scene of a happy gathering when the following guests were entertained in honor of Frank's birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Endsley and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baker of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knapp of Polo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Puets of Rock Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen. A social evening was enjoyed at delicious refreshments were served.

New Arrival
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curran at the Sterling public hospital an eight and one-half pound girl on Wednesday.

Dinner Guests
Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien entertained a few guests at dinner on Sunday evening which was followed by an evening of cards. Prizes at the close of play were awarded to Mrs. Cecil McCormick and Fred Powers and consolation prizes went to Mrs. George Long.

Reading Circle
Twelve rural school teachers of the Harmon Reading circle met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Raymond Lally at the Lake school. Mrs. Goble Wadsworth presided at the short business meeting and reports were given by Mrs. Marie Malach and Miss Mary McInerney. Plans for the next meeting of the Reading circle will be March 8.

Forty Hours Devotion
Sunday morning at the 10 o'clock high mass in St. Flannan's Catholic church the forty hours devotion will commence. Confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Services on Sunday evening and Monday will be at 7:30 and the closing exercises on Tuesday evening.

Lenten devotions each Friday evening at 7:30 precede the Forty Hours devotion in honor of Our Most Sorrowful Mother. Friday is the first Friday of the month and confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and communion will be at 7:30 a. m. Mass at 7:30 a. m. Sunday is the regular communion Sunday for the St. Ann society.

Rev. David Murphy, pastor.

Here and There
Mrs. Emmitt Giblin and Billy and Jean and William Giblin spent several days the past week in Chillicothe with the latter's sister, Mrs. Catherine Mercer. Mrs. Giblin is recovering from a slight illness at her home is slowly improving.

Edward Hoyle was a business caller in Sterling on Thursday. Mrs. Anna Poppino is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ruth O'Connell has been enjoying a few weeks vacation from her duties in the H. M. Ostrander grocery store.

The following ladies of St. Flannan's church are on the committee for the cleaning of the church sometime in March: Mrs. Florence Long, Mrs. Edward Blackburn, Mrs. Julius Meckel and Mrs. Fred Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrissey of Watons were callers here on Friday.

Mrs. Edward Garland and Mick-

rendt, Harold Moore, Jack Giblin, James McKel, Merle Metz. Refreshments were ice cream and cake. Mary cut the birthday cake which had sixteen candles.

Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Considine and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Drew were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McInerney in honor of Mr. McInerney's birthday. Cards and refreshments were enjoyed.

Florence Bushman and William Blackburn of Watons were Saturday evening callers in the Charles Apple home.

Methodist Church Notes
The Harmon Methodist church will hold a church night program next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Behrendt are in charge of a Pro-fessor Quiz program. Mrs. Gobel Wadsworth and Mrs. Ellis Kugler are making arrangements for community singing of familiar hymns and songs. There will also be special musical numbers. Mrs. Robert Thrasher is heading the refreshment committee. Young and old are invited to come together for an evening of fun.

Members of the church have started a very interesting Sunday school to Sunday school and the morning worship. Remember to attend at least one church service every Sunday during Lent.

Honor Roll
The honor roll for the West Brooklyn grade school is as follows: A. average, Robert Lindemeyer, Marvin Hoerner, Darlene Haub, B. average, Nestor Metzger, Lawrence McKenna, Mrs. E. Vincent, Stella Mae Mossman, Vernon Vincent, Clarence Vincent, Chalon Austin, Stanley Vincent.

Party at Schweiger Home
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweiger, who will soon be celebrating the 25th anniversary of their marriage, were honored with a farewell party at their home on Sunday evening when a group of neighbors and relatives gathered at their home. The event also marked the 10th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Schweiger. The evening was spent in playing cards with a lovely lunch after the card games. The honored guests were presented with a purse of good wishes. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haub, daughter Flora, Mr. and Mrs. William Haub, Miss Margaret Henkel, Mr. and Mrs. George Thier and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Spitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Guertly, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonnell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkhardt, Leo Schweiger, Edwin Koehler, Adam Young, Cecile Koehler, and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Haub and son and Arthur Koehler.

Six O'clock Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fassig entertained relatives at their home on Sunday evening with a six o'clock dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kutter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elch of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. John Fassig, Mr. and Mrs. George Fassig, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geuther.

Funeral Services
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malach of Sublette and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jeanblanc of this place spent Tuesday in Aurora where they attended funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gehant, who died four months of age, passed away on Sunday after a few days illness with pneumonia.

Funeral Rites
Mr. and Mrs. George Gehant and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gehant attended the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Onwin at DeKalb on Friday afternoon. Interment was at the Berg cemetery. Mrs. Onwin made her home in this vicinity for many years. She was the mother of Mrs. Chris Untz who resided here until recently.

Annual Smoker
Committees were appointed at a meeting on Monday evening to make plans for the fourth annual smoker which will be held at St. Mary's hall on Wednesday evening, March 27.

New Residents
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gunn and two children of Granville moved here on Saturday. Mr. Gunn purchased the Long restaurant recently and took over the business on Saturday. Mrs. Long has stored her furniture and for the present is making her home with Mrs. Mary Sherman.

C. O. F. Bowling Notes
Toots Tavern 37
Bankers 35
Barbers 32
House of David 27
Viola Tigers 27
Internationals 27
All-Star 26
Blue Ribbon 25
Lee Center Cubs 20
Schultz 20
Viola Rams 19
High individual score, 18th week: 1. George Meurer 257, 2. George Henrich 255, 3. J. Sholm 241. High team All Star 258. Schedule for 20th week: March 4, 7:00, All-Star vs Barbers, 9:00, Viola Tigers vs Viola Rams, March 5, 7:00, House of David vs International, March 6, 7:00, Blue Ribbon vs Viola Rams, March 7, 7:00, Toots Tavern vs Bankers, March 8, 7:00, Lee Center Cubs vs Schultz.

Honor Roll
The honor roll of the West Brooklyn high school is as follows: high honor roll, Alice Gehant AAAA, Gene Gehant AAAA, Oneida Irwin AAAA, Betty Jane Jones AAAA, B. average, Roger Beckwith, A. B. average, Vernie, never ABAB, Francis Ege BBBB, Robert Gehant BBBB.

West Brooklyn Briefs
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillette and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knauer spent Wednesday in Chicago, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Neighbour.

A bowling team from Ottawa North defeated Myron Johnson, Orvon Vennelander, Robert Store, Norbert Ruhland and Arnold Pruland were defeated in three games Saturday evening at the local alleys by Herbert Danekeas, Charles Zinke, Ray Ruhland, Glenn Dines and H. M. Neighbour.

A special meeting was held on Thursday evening by the local firemen Carl Gehant presided over the meeting due to the ab-

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Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent
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SOCIAL EVENT

The social committee of the Franklin Grove Woman's club will be hostesses to the club members and their families on the evening of March 12. The Junior club members are invited as guests for the evening.

A very interesting program is being planned and will include special musical numbers and a three-act play, "Calm Yourself." The play will be put on by the Nachusa P. T. A. From all reports this play promises to be very entertaining.

The social committee in charge are Mesdames Alice Schaefer, chairman, Ethel (Lott) Miller, Evelyn Emmons, Myrtle Edgington, Luella Schaefer, Ida Lott, Freda Sandrock and Helen Bruckner. Put a ring around March 12 on your calendar and watch this column for more details.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Lulu Trostle. The program topic is "Juvenile Protection." Mrs. Verda Blocher will be the leader. Roll call, "Child Life." This is also "Union Signal Day." Subscriptions to the Union Signal will be renewed and new ones added, if any. The Signal, a journal of social welfare and the official organ of the W. C. T. U., has recently been given up to date. The first issue of each month is devoted to some special educational subject. That of February 3 was a special narcotics issue, and the extra printed of 7000 copies was completely sold out by February 9. Of these, several hundred were ordered in advance by the U. S. government for the Federal Bureau of Narcotics. Several thousand were ordered specially to supply educational institutions and civic groups. The material used is absolutely authentic, free

of Chief Herbert Danekeas. A representative of a hose company met with the firemen. Funds from the recent bazaar were used to buy this badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fassig visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kutter of Mendota on Tuesday.

Charles Thompson of Harmon visited with former friends here on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are moving to Coleta, Ill., on March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vincent of Toluca visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vincent, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Henkel spent Friday in Aurora.

The following ladies attended a golden jubilee first at Compton and Saturday afternoon as guests of the Compton Woman's club: Miss Lolita Koehler, Miss Marge Rowe, Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Irvin Knauer, Mrs. George Bresson, Mrs. George Untz and Mrs. H. W. Gehant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl White of Ottawa who have been visiting with relatives here, spent Saturday in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. White will move to Chicago in the near future, where he will be employed in the postal service.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gehant and family were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gehant of Mendota.

The many friends of Walter Gehant of Evanston will be sorry to hear that he is confined to a hospital having been injured badly in an auto accident the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carroll of Sheridan, Wyoming, a four point and a 13-ounce girl, was born Feb. 23. The mother will be remembered as Miss Jeanette Hussey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hussey of this place.

Jack Johnson of Chicago spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter, Miss Vivian, moved on Monday from the Harry Gleim farm south of town to the Wilton Breuninger farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fish accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edgington to Chicago Sunday where they visited with relatives.

Mrs. Will Black, Mrs. Will Crawford, Mrs. Morton Dockery, Mrs. Kenneth Hood spent Friday in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sidell purchased the late Mrs. Agnes Sundberg property and will move there in the near future.

Miss Winifred Breuninger spent the week-end in Dixon in the home of her cousins, Misses Ethel and Frances Crawford.

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The bridge club composed of Mrs. Jesse Floto of Dixon, Mrs. Carrie Mong, Mrs. Pansy Blesieck, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Faith Cravens, Mrs. Roma Ives and Miss Esther Ling met at the home

of Mrs. Helen Blocher Friday evening after cards. Lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford enjoyed supper Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins. These people have been playing cards during the winter months, and the losers entertained the winners at this time.

Lovely Wedding
The marriage of Miss Dorothy Stevick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevick of Buckeye St., Miamisburg, Ohio, and Melvin L. Fisel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisel of Franklin Grove was solemnized at the First Reformed church in Miamisburg, Thursday evening, Feb. 15 at 2:30 o'clock.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Grady Shoffner, pastor of the church. Palms, ferns and tall lighted candles in seven-branched candelabras formed an effective setting for the ceremony.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Robert Zehring, organist, and Miss Mildred Todd, soloist, who sang, "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning."

The bride's only attendant was her cousin, Mrs. Paul Stevick of Miamisburg. She wore a gown of petal rose crepe, made with fitted bodice, short puffed sleeves and long full skirt, shirred at the waist line. Her finger tip cap shape tulle veil was held in place with orange blossoms. Her bridesmaids wore an arm bouquet of Kilar-ers were an arm bouquet of Kilar-ers were a single strand of pearls, the gift of the groom.

The groom was attended by his cousin, Vernon Wilson of Mount Morris. The ushers were Paul Morris, of Miamisburg and Thomas Rice of Dayton.

After the ceremony a reception for 75 guests was held in the church parlors. The table was decorated with white and gold and an elaborate three-tier wedding cake.

The bride's going away gown was a gown of blue crepe, pink and blue tulle trimmed with feathers. She wore an opposum fur coat and a white tulle hat. The bride and groom were accompanied by the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevick, and the groom's father, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisel.

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Birthday Party
On Friday afternoon, Bobby Barnes was playing host to a group of friends in celebration of his second birthday anniversary. Their mother, Mrs. L. J. Barnes, served refreshments of angel food cake, jello with whipped cream and chocolate candy.

Bobby received many lovely gifts, some of which afforded part of an afternoon's amusement.

Those who were present at the happy occasion included Mrs. Robert Thompson and sons Eugene and Dickey, Mr. Mike Lance and son Jimmy, Mrs. Eva Lance and son Jimmy, Mrs. George Adams, all of Dixon; Mrs. George Spangler and son George, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd Boyle and son Richard, Mrs. Otto Blyme and son Charles, the new Mrs. Har-olde Barnes, Bobby, and his little sister Norma.

Among those who attended the showing of the picture "Gone With the Wind" in Rockford on Saturday afternoon were Mrs. William Phillips, Lowell Trotter, Clark Phillips, Gross, Misses Blanche Lyford, Edna Fisher and Anna May Bonning.

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Card Party
Oregon Woman's Relief corps will hold a public card party at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bridge, 500, pinocle and buncio will be played and refreshments served.

Banquet
Black Hawk Grange members served a banquet to 110 at the Grange hall Monday night when Mount Morris farmers were hosts to the business people of Mount Morris.

Presents Flag
Six members of Oregon Woman's Relief corps recently attended a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Brooklyn school, of which Mrs. Edna England is teacher and presented the school with a flag. Mrs. Sarah Reid made the presentation. Pupils of the school gave a program and lunch was served.

Grandmother Dies
Mrs. Wendell Doeden received word of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Siple, who passed away Sunday on her 88th birthday at her home in Hammond, La. Mr. and Mrs. George Siple of Oregon, son and daughter-in-law, have been in Hammond since January 1, caring for the aged lady.

Moving
Mr. and Mrs. John Petrosky are moving to Rockford. Mr. Petrosky, baker, employed in the Michael bakery, has secured employment in Rockford. Mrs. Petrosky has been working as a beauty operator.

At Dealers' Meeting
Elmer Pryor attended a meeting of Pontiac dealers in Rockford Monday.

Taking Over Business
Frank R. Zeigler and son Robert will take over management of the former's garage on Washington street March 1, which has been operated the past few years by Pryor & Wilfong.

Attended Initiation
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Althouse, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Willie Smith, Hiram Winter, Homer Edelman and R. I. Short attended initiation of the Salome chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at Rochelle Monday night.

Dinner Guests
Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Short and daughter Mary Margaret joined Mrs. Ross Hedrick and son Robert and Mrs. Cora Travis of Polo as dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Coffman at Polo.

Personals
The Charles Noble family are moving this week from Rockvale township to a farm in Pine Creek township.

C. E. Deakins of Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis., spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Maxwell. He is contacting high school students who are planning to go to college next year and talked to a small group of seniors of Oregon high school at the Maxwell home, on Tuesday.

C. Ales Wilmarth, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenberg and John Jacobs of Champaign spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gunn and children of Dixon and Allan Barry of Byron and Lloyd Markham of Stillman Valley were Sunday visitors at the Earl Wilmarth home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nisley entertained as guests Sunday the latter's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess of Springfield.

Eugene Burkhardt of Dubuque, Iowa, a former Oregon resident, was calling on friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nisley returned to Janesville Sunday after a week here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McRoberts.

The Island of Borneo is the third largest in the world, exceeded only by Greenland and New Guinea. It is about one-half the size of Alaska in point of total area.

Largest candle in the world was built in memory of Enrico Caruso, famous tenor. It is 18 ft. high and is lighted once a year. It is estimated it will burn 1,800 years.

urday night in the game with Leaf River for the district championship, they were again victorious. They will play Polo at Oregon Thursday night in the regional tournament. If successful they will play the winner of the Mount Morris-Ashton game Friday night at Oregon. There are 18 teams entered in this tournament.

Our grades team defeated Amboy 23-17 here last Thursday. Amboy will play a return game here Thursday after school.

The Lee county grades school basketball tournament committee will meet in Ashton Wednesday evening to draw for the tournament to be held there March 7, 8 and 9.

Miss Wilda Weaver, past director of WLS and now with WBBM will read "Daddy Long-legs" in the local school auditorium Tuesday of this week at 2:30 p. m. A small admission fee will be charged.

School Notes
Lee Center defeated Steward 53-6 Thursday night in the Byron district tournament. Friday night they tossed out Stillman 34-16, 26-24 in the semi-finals and Sat-

met last Wednesday evening instead of Monday, at the Hark schoolhouse when a scramble sports was served. Election of officers named the following:

President, Bowden Jessor, vice president, Walter Kurtz, secretary, Mrs. Andrew Aschenbrenner, treasurer, Mrs. George Vogel. The program included a violin and clarinet duet by Martha Frances Johnson and the lovely Jesse, a vocal solo by C. W. Robinson accompanied by Mrs. Anthony Johnson, and a talk on school laws by County Superintendent John A. Torrens. Ellis Kugler directed recreation as the last feature of the evening. Fifty-five members and two guests were present.

Mrs. Harold Frost, daughter Josephine of Dixon and Walter Tredevel of Amboy were callers at the W. S. Frost home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phalen of Mendota were guests Sunday at the F. L. Jahn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyer of Sterling spent Sunday at the George Gunthel home.

Mrs. George Taylor, Walter and Alice were guests at the W. S. Frost home Friday at a dinner in honor of the 78th birthday of Mrs. Taylor. A decorated birthday cake was on the menu. Mrs. Taylor is a former teacher and seems in every way nearly two decades younger than her actual age.

Mrs. Malinda Aschenbrenner returned Thursday from a weekend visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Olmstead at Ottawa. While there she had the privilege of hearing Dr. Preston Bradley of Chicago, famous minister and news commentator, address the Ottawa Woman's club.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholson will hold open house Thursday of this week, Feb. 29, in observance of their first wedding anniversary as they were married Feb. 29, 1936. Of course, it is the first time the date has occurred. The open house hours are from 2 to 4 when friends and relatives will be welcomed.

Mrs. William Jacob attended a 6:30 o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the fine new home of Mrs. Edgar Cooke in Mendota. Mrs. Cooke and her sister, Mrs. John Leach were co-hostesses to the eight tables of company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross and son Richard heard Dr. John Holland of Chicago, noted minister, and WLS broadcaster, speak at the Dixon M. E. church at a Lenten service Sunday night to a crowded house.

Robert Bedient enrolled last Wednesday for a complete course in the Coyne electrical school in Chicago. He is living with his sister Dorothy and two cousins.

Mr. Earl Carlson attended a miscellaneous shower for a niece and prospective bride, Gretchen Finch, at the home of another niece, Mrs. James Furlong in Dixon, last Thursday evening.

Mr. Finch received many beautiful and useful gifts. On Wednesday of this week she will become the bride of Glenn Pfeiffer of Ashton, near which town the young people will make their home on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossroads Community club gave Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor a pleasant surprise with a 6:30 scramble supper last Friday night. Games, entertainment, the guests and the Texas were pre-ented with a fine electric table lamp by Mrs. Paul Hann and from the club members.

Mr. Page of Steward recently purchased the farm occupied by the Taylor family and will move there shortly. The Taylors have not yet decided where they will locate.

New Bedient was a dinner guest Sunday at the Alex Graehling home near Dixon. The wife will be there for some time assisting with the housework. Mr. Graehling is her brother and her father, George Graehling also lives there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry and son Albert were Sunday dinner guests at the George Warner home, across the road.

Howard Ross and family of Ashton will soon move to the C. W. Ross tenant house to farm the coming season.

The Albert Widolfs who occupied the house will move to a farm between Shaws and West Brooklyn, purchased by them.

Mrs. William Jacob will entertain her Ashton club Monday "February 22", Kathryn Klausen.

"Washington" by Ida Fae Lindsey.

A dialogue by the fifth grade boys, "If Washington Were Here," by Charlotte Schier.

"Sparking Pieces" by Gene Hillson.

Everyone took part in our program. The first grade pupils have been making posters and silhouettes of George Washington.

(Written by Eleanor Widloff).

LEE CENTER
The Bradford unit of the Home Bureau will meet Thursday, 1:30 p. m. Miss Snyder, home adviser, will present the major lesson in "Window Treatments." Mrs. Fred G. Schafer, minor project leader, will give the topic "Home Safety." Some seeds or bulbs that I would like to exchange will be the response to roll call.

Mr. and Mrs. N. King of Hardeville, Nebr., who have been spending the winter in Denver, Colo., with their son Bruce and family, have had a snow-bound there for several weeks and were unable to return home when they planned. The extremely high altitude of Denver has not proved as beneficial to the health of either Mr. and Mrs. King as it was hoped.

W. F. Hark will be employed selling Oliver farm machinery for the Harmon dealer the coming season.

The Bradford community club

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Roof Fire
The fire truck was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw Monday morning to extinguish a roof fire. Little damage was done and the Shaws were fortunate in that the road had just been cleared for traffic by the snow plow as both Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were ill at the time of the fire.

Trucks Become Mired
Traffic inside of town was tied up several hours Monday night when the Dehl and Kitzmiller trucks were mired in the soft snow. Ross Stouffer finally got to town with the school bus by coming to town by way of Harry Bakers and the road north to the highway.

Mrs. Luce Meeker, teacher of Pine Creek school, spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts after spending an hour and a half on the road. Tuesday morning the snow plows cleared the road.

Kiwanis Club
David H. Bokhof, Freeport, will give a talk before the Kiwanis club tonight on "The Great Pyramid." Next week Officer Max Armstrong will give a talk on highway safety. The club meets at the V. F. W. hall at 6:00 p. m.

Obituary
Samuel B. Suter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Suter, was born at Hastings, Maryland, Jan. 5, 1860 and died at the Moline state hospital Monday, Feb. 26. Mr. Suter came to Mount Morris in 1882 and was married in March, 1885 to Miss Mary Vuelzel who survived with six children: Dale

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Posts Bonds of \$80,000; Is Still Behind Bars

LaPorte, Ind., Feb. 28 (AP)—John A. Marks, 36, Michigan City labor leader, accused by three Indiana counties and the Federal government in the dynamiting of electric power lines, has posted bonds totaling \$80,000—and is still in jail.

He put up \$25,000 bond yesterday in LaPorte Circuit court for his release on a conspiracy charge, but was detained for Noble county, which accuses him of a similar offense.

His lawyer left for Albion, the county seat, to make further arrangements for his freedom. In South Bend last week, Marks gave \$55,000 bond on a conspiracy charge in St. Joseph county and then was brought here.

Marks, business agent for local B9 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (A. F. of L.), is one of seven men arrested two weeks ago for bombings on property of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company in the past 18 months.

A Federal warrant charges Marks with violation of the anti-racketeering law.

RADIO

Outstanding Programs For Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

TONIGHT

6:00 Easy Aces—WENR

Fred Waring—WMAQ

6:15 Mr. Keene, Tracer of Lost Persons—WBEM

Say It With Music—WCFL

I Love a Mystery—WMAQ

6:30 Burns and Allen—WBEM

Musical Bells—WENR

WCFL

7:00 Hollywood Playhouse—WMAQ

Cash on Delivery—WGN

Breezing Along—WLS

Al Pearce's Gang—WBEM

German Band—WOC

7:30 Avalon Time—WMAQ

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Reporter

Romp-Rosette Nuptials

Miss Violet Romp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Romp of Somonauk, and Kenneth Rosette, son of Mrs. Viola Rosette, were united in marriage on January 3, 1940, at Tipton, Iowa. A single ring service was read by Rev. Croyle. Their marriage was kept a secret from their friends and was only recently announced.

After a short honeymoon trip the newlyweds will make their home in Earlville. Mrs. Rosette is a graduate of Sandwich high school and has been employed at the East Side Hospital in Waterman. Mr. Romp, well known in the Paw Paw and Rollo communities, is a graduate of the Rollo high school, and is in the oil business, running an oil truck for the Farm Bureau.

The many friends of the happy couple wish them success and happiness in the road through matrimony.

Rev. Diman Advances

Rev. W. A. Diman accepted the pastorate of the Second Baptist church in Chicago. He will succeed Dr. R. G. Scheil. Rev. Diman, pastor of the Baptist church in Elmhurst for the past few years, was at one time pastor of the First Baptist church in Paw Paw. His many friends here were glad to hear of his advancement and wish him success and happiness in his new position. Rev. Diman will assume his new duties on Sunday, March 17.

Move to Town

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Englehart for many years prosperous farmers living southeast of Paw Paw, have retired and have moved into the house vacated by Floyd Nevins. Their many friends here welcome them to Paw Paw, and wish them happiness in their new home.

Hillbilly Wedding

The play "Hillbilly Wedding" held at the high school auditorium on Friday and Saturday was a real rousing success in every way.

On each night big crowds filled the local gym to witness a variety play, mixed with drama, real comedy, and fine music. The cast made up of local talent gave on each evening. The local Grange lodge sponsored this big event.

Charles Merriman acted as master of ceremonies and directed the big show with the able aid of Miss Clara Belmont. For those who wanted laughs, such scenes as the Dimple Darling Dancers, made up of four small fellows of around the 200-lb. mark, gave the crowd a chance to roar. Bill Swieger, John and Philip Schlesinger, and Lewis Coster made up this comedy team. Chuck Baker and many others aided the comedy cause.

Music—everything from sweet swing to western ballads. This show was really a great one and those attending were time and again amazed, wondering where the continual stream of talent came from.

Paw Paw, for two nights was entertained with a really great show. All in all it was one of Paw Paw's big events in recent years. The Grange, and all those engaged in the arrangement of the show should be congratulated for the huge success of the event.

Baptist Meeting

The Baptist Sunday school teachers and officers met at the church parsonage on Friday evening to discuss various business matters and enjoy a social time.

Bowling Scores

The latest bowling standings at the Town alleys are as follows:

W. L. Pct.	Century Club	Wheeler's D-X	Fleming's Five	Rollo Rubes	Wiley's Five	Miller's Five	Johnson's Painters	Miester Brau	Tunneys	John Deere	Town's Recreation	Fasco Mills	Thornton's Farmers	Budweisers	Rollo Five	Johnson's Truckers
44 25 .638	41 28 .594	39 30 .565	38 31 .551	37 32 .536	36 33 .522	35 34 .508	34 35 .494	33 36 .478	32 37 .464	31 38 .449	30 39 .435	29 40 .421	28 41 .406	27 42 .392	26 43 .377	

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Bert Tarr on Tuesday afternoon in a regular meeting and afterwards enjoyed a social time. A very good number were on hand for the delightful affair which was led by Mrs. Shaffoe, who gave a very interesting talk on Foreign Missions. The roll call for the meeting was a verse beginning with the letter "T." As-sisting hostesses for the day were Mrs. Ben Ketchum, and Mrs. Hat-tie Crouch. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Grange Meeting

The local Grange will have a regular meeting on Friday, February 28. All members are urged to attend as important business matters are to be discussed.

Methodist Aid

Mrs. Arthur Harper entertained the Methodist Ladies Aid on Fri-

day afternoon. The meeting was held in honor of Mrs. John Thorpe and Mrs. Truman Erlenbach, who will soon leave this group as they are moving away from the community. The guests of honor re-ceived gifts from the Aid. A very fine program was presented in the form of a radio skit with Mrs. Lewis Miller, Mrs. Harrison Beemer, and Mrs. Frances Taber doing the role. Mrs. Wayne Niebergall read questions pertaining to Washington. All members answered the roll call with a verse. A lunch of cherry pie, waters and coffee was served. Assisting hostesses for the day were Mrs. Lewis Miller, Mrs. Lucy Moore, Mrs. Harrison Beemer, Mrs. Frances Taber and Mrs. Mary Niebergall.

Paw Paw Wins District

Paw Paw high school basketball quintet breezed through the district tournament held at Steward and will meet Rock Falls in the regional held at Dixon. After beating Lee in the opener 50 to 45, the locals walked over a weak Ohio five 44 to 27 in the second round. The second team played over half of this uninteresting contest. In the finals Paw Paw faced a highly touted Franklin Grove outfit, and went right to work. After the opening gun Paw Paw began its relentless passing drive that Franklin Grove could not stop. The result was a local lead. Time and again little Eddie Marks, brilliant guard, and Kermit Knecht, big center, kept the Franklin defense well open. After the smoke of the battle had cleared Paw Paw players and Coach Flancher gathered around to receive the beautiful trophy awarded to the quintet winning the tourney. The final score was Paw Paw 41; Franklin 26.

Miscellaneous Shower

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Denner was entertained with a miscellaneous shower held at the Thomas Eichelberger home in Sandwich. The guests were honored with a 2:00 o'clock luncheon and the newlyweds received a great many very beautiful gifts.

Epworth League

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held its mid-winter institute at Rochelle on Friday afternoon and Saturday. A good attendance was at the meetings and those attending from here were: Rev. Hagerty, Betty Barton, Corine Harris, Earl Tyrenan, Roger Tyrenan, Mary and William Wise, and Miss Martha Bussett.

Alvin Kehm Hurt

On Monday morning Alvin Kehm had the misfortune of getting his hand caught in a corn sheller and he was taken to the Compton hospital for treatment.

Bowl at Lee

On Friday afternoon the Paw Paw ladies bowling team journeyed to Lee to engage the Lee lady bowlers there. The home team was made up of Mrs. Harold Torman, Mrs. Jim Knecht, Mrs. John Prentice, Mrs. Harold Miller, and Mrs. George Kelly.

At Hospital

Orville Engelhart underwent a major operation at the Ottawa hospital on Thursday and the latest reports have him getting along as well as can be expected.

Move to Creston

Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Olson, who have lived on the farm known as the Jim Larabee place, moved on Thursday to a farm near Preston. During their stay on the Larabee farm the Thorpe and Olsons made a great many friends in this community and all wish them happiness and prosperity in their new surroundings.

Mrs. Randall Foster and Mrs. J. C. Goble were DeKalb visitors on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McLaughlin were Sunday visitors in Rochelle. Lloyd Merriman was a Sunday dinner guest at the John Edwards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Terry and daughter, Marilyn, were DeKalb visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prieskorn were in Leland on Sunday to visit Mrs. Emma Hazeman.

Mildred Schreck returned home on Sunday after a few days visit at the Mrs. Evelyn Maloy home in Oak Park.

Everett Clemens visited at the

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemens home on Tuesday.

Irving Ketchum has recovered sufficiently from his recent tonsil-itis operation to return to his work at the Dale Rosenkrans farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amundson and Henry Mark were Earlville visitors on Sunday.

Richard Kellogg of Harding was a Paw Paw business caller on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer were Sunday guests at the J. C. Goble home.

Theron Tessman was in town on Monday afternoon on business. Dick Meade, Leone Hutchinson, and Walter Berry were Mendota visitors on Saturday.

James Venerick was a Somonauk visitor on Saturday evening. Jack Fleming was a DeKalb caller on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carol Hanson of Mendota and a teacher at the Mendota high school spent the week end at the I. H. Breese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Beemer and Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Dickie were Rochelle visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Politsch and Mrs. C. J. Politsch were Mendota visitors on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucy McBride is visiting in Preppent and will soon go to Cleveland to visit the Thomas Jenkins home.

Miss Genevieve Baiterton spent the week end at her home in Tallula.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gibbs were Aurora visitors on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tillie Weaver, Mrs. Hulda Roessler, Miss Edith Gorton and Victor Winterton were in Chicago on Monday.

The Misses Carol and Lucille Fichtmaster were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fichtmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barrett of Chatsworth spent the week end at the Mrs. Betz home.

Miss Mildred Green of Chicago spent the week end at the John Uirey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley were dinner guests at the John Practice home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Vance of Rockford were week end visitors in Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alfred and baby of Shabbona were Sunday callers at the John Prentice home.

Anton Heafner, Frank Clemens, Mrs. Hazel Mead, and Ruby Burk were Mendota visitors on Monday evening attending the program at the Mendota high school.

Miss Rosemond Harto spent the week end at the Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Iverson home.

Mrs. Lucy McBride, and Mr. and Mrs. John French of Galesburg spent the week end in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Annie Wixom of Earlville is spending the week at the J. C. Goble home.

Merritt Merriman visited on Sunday at Ohio Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans were Sunday callers at the Mrs. Evelyn Maloy home in Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pfeiffer and son, and Fred Etzbach were Aurora visitors on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Hackman of Genoa were calling in town on Sunday afternoon.

Walter Berry and Fay Potter visited Roger Potter in Belvidere on Sunday.

Dave Roberts of Polo and Mrs. Blanche Roberts were Aurora visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemens were Sunday visitors at the Frank Clemens home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marks and son Charles were Sunday callers at the Irv Terry home.

Mrs. Theodore Etzbach is spending a few days this week at

the Thomas McDonald home in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Larabee well known in this community have moved recently to a farm near Hinckley.

Anton Heafner and Frank Clemens were Mendota business callers on Monday afternoon.

The Foster Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held a regular meeting at the lodge rooms on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Bastain and daughter are spending the week at the Mrs. Viola Rosette home.

A good number of local basketball fans attended the tourney at Steward last week and watched the Flancher-men win the tilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nevins have moved from their home in the southeast part of town to the Preston house in the southeast end of town.

Mrs. Charles Firkins is confined at the Spring Valley hospital.

Vernon Fichtmaster of Sycamore spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fichtmaster.

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Walton News

Anna J. McCoy, Correspondent

There will be Holy Hour on Thursday evening from 7 to 8 in preparation for the first Friday. Confessions on Thursday afternoon and evening. Communion on first Friday at 6:15; 6:30 and mass at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. M. E. Friel has gone to Chicago to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price. Mrs. Price is Mrs. Friel's daughter, and she has been quite ill, but is better now and Mrs. Friel will remain with her for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonebreaker spent the week end at the Otto Hecker home and with other relatives. Mrs. Hecker and Mrs. Stonebreaker are sisters.

The many friends of Thomas Morrissey will be glad to know he has returned to his home Monday. Mr. Morrissey had an accident several months ago and has been a patient at the Dixon hospital, and his many friends welcome him home and hope that he will continue to improve.

Joseph Hecker and Joseph McCaffrey celebrated a joint birthday party recently at the Keefer school. Valentines were exchanged and the boys received many gifts. Ice cream and cake were served. A pleasant afternoon was had by all and all wish the boys many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday at the Dixon hospital. Mrs. Reese will be remembered as Geraldine McCoy.

Mrs. P. H. Dunphy, Mrs. J. A. Blackburn and Anna J. McCoy were Dixon shoppers Monday.

Beg Your Pardon

The name of Miss Sadie Healy was omitted from the list of teachers of the Marion Teachers Reading Circle held recently at the Keefer school.

Mrs. Leo Drew was a business caller in Amboy Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Morrissey and daughter Jean were callers Sunday at the Anna J. McCoy home.

The Amazon river was discovered in about 1500 by Yanez Pincon. It was not explored until 1540 when a European, Orellana, traversed its entire course, west to east.

The peace statue, Christ of the Andes, on the border of Argentina and Chile, was cast out of metal of cannons used in the prolonged war between those two nations.

WALNUT

Dorothy Mae Warling
Reporter
Telephone L-391

Neighborhood Pinochle Club

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Forest were hosts to their pinochle club on Monday evening. There were four tables at play. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Earl Foy and Vernon Hoffman, with consolation going to Mrs. Chris Dimmig and Frank Anderson. The traveling prizes going to Mrs. Frank Anderson and Hugh Brandenburg. The next club will meet next Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foy as hosts. A most delicious lunch was served.

Submits to Surgery

Miss Virginia Hasenager submitted to an appendicectomy operation on Tuesday afternoon at the Perry Memorial hospital at Princeton.

Walnut Briefs

Mrs. George Waterhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. Waterhouse's brother-in-law at Kewanee on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sergeant and Mason Burke were Monday business callers in Princeton.

Carl Nellick was a Princeton business caller on Monday.

William Hosenyager was called to Galesburg by the illness of his daughter who is a student at Knox college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odell were Monday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kares of Manlius.

SCHOLARLY ATHLETE

Galesburg, Ill. —(AP)—Ray Charles, a junior at Knox college, added further weight to the argument that athletics and books can be mixed on a profitable basis for both.

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